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## FBI Arrests 124 Men At Hingham Shipyard

Conspiracy to defraud government charged against group of counters and welders as men are arraigned before U. S. Commissioner and held in bail ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each for hearing later.

One hundred and twenty-four Bethlehem - Hingham shipyard welders and piece-work counters charged with conspiring to defraud the United States Government by obtaining over-payment for welding on ships being built for the Navy were taken into custody today by the Boston branch of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The arrested shipyard workers were arraigned throughout the morning and afternoon in groups of from one to five before U. S. Commissioner William C. Rogers at the Federal Building. Pleas of not guilty were entered by all, and bail of \$1,000 was fixed for each of the counters and \$500 for each of the welders.

Five men were arrested in Lowell and three in New Bedford when FBI agents in co-operation with United States Marshals went to the homes of wanted persons who did not report for work today. Attorney Brandon stated that this was the largest mass arrest of its kind in the history of the local court, the previous largest number being 75 in the \$20,000,000 fake lottery using the name of Will Rogers.

As the arrests were being made, Attorney General Francis Biddle announced from Washington that the total amount of the alleged fraud, described as the most expensive racket of its type to be uncovered by the FBI during the

current national emergency, was believed to be more than \$500,000. Arrests are continuing, and about 150 defendants finally will be charged, he said.

### For Several Months

The extensive investigation has been carried on at the plant by FBI agents for several months with the full knowledge and co-operation of the company, according to E. A. Soucy, Boston head of the FBI. The accused workers, it was disclosed, had formed about 30 "clubs," each comprised of one or two counters and a group of welders varying from three to 30. The counters, Mr. Soucy explained, are responsible for measuring and recording each day on tally slips the quantity of welding performed by each welder in the sections assigned to them.

The Government charges that the counters in each of the clubs agreed with the welders to record false credits for extra production, said Mr. Soucy. In return for the dishonest service of the counters, the welders involved would "kick back" to the counters a share of their weekly salary checks which would include the amounts fraudulently obtained for work not done. In some cases the counters received as much as \$75

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## Inside Brazil: 'Inside' Story

Brazil, largest of the Latin-American countries and traditional friend of the United States, recently announced it was sending land forces to Europe as a fighting member of the United Nations.

Nearly every discussion of how the world is going to find outlets for congested and war-weary populations after the last shot has been fired mentions Brazil and its huge expanse where there are many promising resources.

In the series on "Uncensored South America," today's article begins a deep and detailed examination of political and economic conditions inside Brazil. First Page, Second Section.

## Isolationism Contest Looms In Connecticut

By Edgar M. Mills

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

HARTFORD, Conn., May 31—Isolationism looms today as a chief political issue in Connecticut's 1944 election battle for United States Senator—probably the feature contest in a year when the State's voters will also choose a Governor, other State officers and six Representatives in Congress.

This is evident, even though three major Democratic candidates are still jockeying for the party's nomination and the identity of the nominee will not be known officially until the nominating convention early in August.

Political leaders and observers are convinced that whoever gains the Democratic Senatorial nomination will launch an all-out attack against the pre-Pearl Harbor isolationist record of Senator John A. Danaher, (R) of Connecticut, whose G. O. P. renomination is assured.

### Democratic Prospects

The Democratic aspirants are Robert A. Hurley, former Governor, a strong supporter of President Roosevelt and an interventionist before Pearl Harbor; Thomas J. Spellacy, former Mayor of Hartford and an outspoken opponent of international co-operation; and Brian McMahon, Norwalk lawyer and former Assistant Attorney General under Homer Cummings, President Roosevelt's first Attorney General.

Another Democratic candidate is Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, former Connecticut Secretary of State, although political observers concede her little chance of success.

Each of the major aspirants is eager to take the field against Senator Danaher's pre-Pearl Harbor record, which includes opposition to enactment of the selective service law and its re-enactment in 1941, lend-lease, repeal of the arms embargo, repeal of the neutrality law and other issues. In fact Senator Danaher voted on the isolationist side on every issue singled out in The Christian Science Monitor survey of July 9, 1942, to show the stand of all Senators on international measures.

But at the moment, political observers and, in fact, many Democratic leaders are of the opinion

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## Allies Batter Way Closer to Rome; U. S. Bombs Reich Fifth Day in Row; Nazi Defence Units Dot All of France



Govs. John W. Bricker (left) of Ohio, Earl Warren (center) of California, and Thomas E. Dewey of New York, all considered to be presidential timber, greet each other before a Governors' Conference Luncheon held recently in Hershey, Pa.

## Governors Uphold Hull Peace Plan

By Roscoe Drummond

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

HERSHEY, Pa., May 31—An authentic and influential voice of the nonisolationist Midwest—Republican Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa—today gave unqualified support to the Hull-Senate committee plan for an international organization to secure the peace.

There was every evidence that Governor Hickenlooper was speaking the predominant sentiment of the nation's state executives when at this morning's session of the 36th annual Governors' Conference he declared that the United Nations must be ready to preserve the peace by "mobilizing their organized force."

The United States, he told the governors, must defend itself in the future only by acting with other countries to prevent war.

Governor Hickenlooper's views paralleled the principles of world organization announced in Washington by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and apparently accepted by the eight-member Senate Committee, and testified to the broad national unity behind the non-partisan foreign policy Mr. Hull is bringing into being.

The Iowa Governor went fully as far as the Secretary of State's declaration of the Administration. He advocated:

1. That "definite agreements"

## U. S. Has Four-Power Plan; Small Nations Concerned

By Neal Stanford

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 31—Following Secretary of State Cordell Hull's invitation yesterday to the Governments of Great Britain, Russia, and China to open conversations on a postwar world organization, President Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference that the United States Government had completed the first draft of its ideas on the subject.

The President would not discuss details of the American plan, insisting that first drafts were frequently unrecognizable when a final acceptable plan was adopted. But he stressed the fact that the United States had something concrete to offer in the coming conversations with the other major powers.

By insisting that any exchange of views be termed conversations instead of conferences the President deflated reports that Britain's Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, and Russia's Foreign Affairs Commissar, Vyacheslav M. Molotov might be coming to the nation's capital heading large delegations.

To Send Representatives It is expected that the three other major governments of the United Nations will send representatives to this country to carry on these conversations but there is no assurance they will be of the top diplomatic level. They will be followed by others with other members of the United Nations family.

Both the President and Mr. Hull are making mighty efforts to keep discussion and consideration of world organizational plans for the postwar years on a strictly nonpartisan level. Again and again at his press conference the President refused to be drawn into a discussion of details claiming the questions were tinged with politics.

Mr. Roosevelt recalled how the League of Nations following the last war bogged down in American

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President Frances C. Churchill praise for: Page 11.

## Outposts of Rome Crumbling Under Weight of Allied Arms

By Ronald Stead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

With the United Nations Forces in the Mediterranean Theater OUTSIDE VALLETRI, May 31—What a full-scale all-out Allied offensive against stubborn opposition means these days in terms of overwhelming destruction left behind it has been shown for the first time along the hard-won paths by which the Fifth and Eighth Armies reached their present positions for conclusive assaults on what is left of the Nazis' Rome defenses.

Chief of these lie behind the Valletti-Valmontone line where Highways 7 and 6 respectively run each side of the Colli and Lazzali heights before they converge in Rome itself.

The gateways to these approaches have been Allied objectives for some days. And what is happening to them now is what has happened already to places like Cori, Cassino, Cisterna, Terracina, and other major obstacles in the Allied path.

That is something that has to

## U. S. Bombs Reich Fifth Day in Row; Nazi Defence Units Dot All of France

By J. Emily Williams

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 31—The United States' preparations to discuss informally with the other three great powers the problem of establishing international organization for postwar peace security as mentioned in the Roosevelt-Hull statements yesterday were heartily welcomed as a definite move toward postwar peace, though the smaller nations are concerned as to the extent to which they are going to be consulted.

This announcement, together with yesterday's return from Washington of American Ambassador John G. Winant is interpreted to mean that the informal discussions can now proceed, first with Britain, the Soviet Union, and China, and later with the other members of the United Nations, as Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated in his remembrance day statement.

Such discussions presumably follow the lines of the Moscow four-power declaration of November 1, 1943, and Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's suggestion that signatory governments should meet in Washington to collaborate on concrete plans to implement the declaration.

Plan Approved If one were asked to register a general opinion here in Britain and among the smaller Allies on this issue, one could certainly assume they are outstandingly ap-

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## Allies 'Hit Where They Ain't' To Cut Casualties in Pacific

By Gordon Walker

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

With the United Nations Forces in the Southwest Pacific

ALLIED ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, May 31—There is one important aspect of the Southwest Pacific fighting which should bring comfort to every mother and wife back home on this day after Memorial Day. It is the extraordinary effort by all military commanders in this war theater to keep American casualties at the barest minimum.

Every general tries to spare his troops as much as possible. But not all military campaigns are planned with that as a dominant policy.

Rear Admiral Theodore Stark Wilkinson, who has planned and directed most of the amphibious warfare in the South Pacific, told me recently that he was not in the market to exchange one American soldier for even 10 Japanese. He said that he studiously planned each campaign in such a manner that casualties would be a major consideration secondary only to safety of the operation.

A dozen other officers from Gen. MacArthur down have said substantially the same thing.

Hollandia Invasion Take the invasion of Hollandia as an example. Tens of thousands of American boys were transported thousands of miles through enemy waters and landed on an enemy-held beach.

Some critics argue that more power was thrown into the operation than actually was needed. That undoubtedly was true. But when American casualties finally were counted after the airfields were captured, it was found that only 28 American soldiers had

Tens of thousands of small Army groups 'blanket' interior to fight air invasion.

Detailed information on German defense preparations at various points on the French coast, as disclosed in the following exclusive dispatch, shows that installations in the strongly defended sections are mainly underground, with few German soldiers visible, while some sections have surprisingly few defenses.

By Arne Doeh-Fleuret

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

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PORTUGUESE FRONTIER.

May 31—German armies in France awaiting the invasion are split into tens of thousands of small units, I have learned through direct reports from various parts of France.

French workers rarely see more than half a dozen soldiers together except in the larger garrison towns where there still are platoon drills.

Fear of Allied air-borne troops has split all but the Atlantic Wall troops into groups of three or four in villages, hamlets, and isolated farms. Guerrillas occasionally wipe out these groups, but in three quarters of France there is no longer a single settlement where two or more Nazi soldiers are not quartered. In the freshly arrived troops who are garrisoning the interior, numerous 17-year-old boys are scattered among seasoned soldiers wearing east-front insignia.

Artillery Parks Everywhere

There are artillery parks in all the larger towns, even those remote from the coast. Some anti-aircraft guns may be seen but mostly there are tanks and field artillery, as if the Germans are expecting battles in the interior of France with airborne armies.

There is a large circle of garrison towns around Paris such as Meaux, Provins, Compiègne, and Chartres. Artillery and tank corps centers for the Nazi armies have been so completely dispersed in the smaller villages that there are no signs of occupation in the open country any more.

Officers, usually in side cars, and an occasional convoy, often on the roads of an army of occupation in France although it is said to number 65 divisions.

The Atlantic fortifications are in four groups. Those from Hendaye to Loire are the lightest except in the Biarritz, Pau "hinge," where there are heavy artillery emplacements. But in the Landes, Medoc and the forest regions of the north Gironde, fortifications are so light as to seem inadequate.

They are composed of log and cement, machine-gun, and mortar shelters and mines which, in parts, stretch 50 miles inland and on long beaches are rolls of barbed wire. Until three months ago or even

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Germans push dent in Eastern Front; Japanese fight fiercely for Biak Island.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor From Associated Press and other direct news dispatches

Allied troops are only 14 miles from Rome.

They continue to move relentlessly ahead, although their advance now is being measured in yards instead of miles. The Germans, dug in behind long-established mountain defenses on a 25-mile line extending from Valmontone to the Tyrrhenian, are making a very stubborn stand.

Battle-front dispatches indicate the final Nazi entrenchments south of Rome may not be broken without another concentrated thrust of overwhelming power. If that is the case, the necessary regroupings and other preparations may require a brief cessation of forward progress.

However, the Allied leadership is confident that the fall of Rome is not only certain, but close at hand. General Clark told his men in a Memorial Day message that the Italian Capital would be occupied "before many more days have passed."

Today's communiqué from Allied headquarters in Italy says it is now clear that the enemy's intent is to hold his present positions "at all costs." Every available German reserve apparently has been thrown into the breach.

The determined Nazi stand obviously is not only to delay the Allies' entrance into Rome as long as possible, but to cover the withdrawal from the south of the German Tenth Army on the Allied right. The withdrawal appears to be proceeding in relatively good order, although a late bulletin says British troops have reached the outskirts of Frosinone, key town on the Via Cassina, principal "escape route."

Meanwhile, the Germans have taken the initiative on the long-dormant Eastern Front with an attack which has made a small dent in the Russian line north of Iasi, Romania. The significance of this assault remains to be seen. In all probability, it is merely a local attempt to disrupt Russian troop movements.

An estimated 250 to 500 American heavy bombers, with an escort of 1,200 fighters, have attacked rail yards at four places in Germany and an air base near Mulhouse, France, in the fifth straight day of punishing Allied aerial assaults on German-held Western Europe. The Ploesti oil fields in Romania also have been raided again. In blows at Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Austria, and Yugoslavia yesterday, Allied airmen destroyed 18 Nazi planes while losing 28. The British Air Ministry says that in the past 10 days 25,000 Allied planes have seriously disorganized the Wehrmacht's supply lines to its "Atlantic Wall."

Enemy resistance also has stiffened in the war against Japan. General MacArthur's men on Biak Island, off northwestern Dutch New Guinea, are meeting the strongest opposition they have encountered in months, while in China a Japanese column has split a Chinese defense line 40 miles from Changsha on the Hankow-Canton Railroad.

The Japanese have the same objective on both fronts, even though they are 2,500 miles apart—namely, to prevent Allied exploitation of new bases closer to Japan.

Italy: British Troops 14 Miles From Rome

British troops advanced to a point just south of coastal Pescara Nuova, 14 miles south of Rome, and the German Radio said that dramatic street fighting was in progress inside Valletti, Alban

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## The World's Day

Its News at a Glance—May 31, 1944

### Bay State: Carelessness Keeps Wood Fires Alive

Drought conditions, railroad locomotives, and carelessness keep forest fires breaking out in Massachusetts at a rate of 35 daily, Raymond Kenney, Conservation Commissioner, warned today.

President Roosevelt endorsed labor unions making public annual itemized reports of their income and disbursements, telling Boston convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in a message that its pioneering financial reports had shown enlightened policy. [Page 2.]

The 52nd annual convention of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs opens at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, with a United Nations Banquet this evening. Three thousand delegates are expected. Sessions continue through Friday. [Page 2.]

### In Europe: Food for Rome Already Set Aside

Food for Rome has already been set aside by the Allied Control Commission in preparation for the first days of occupation.

Russians have evacuated 10 officials from the Russian legation in Bulgaria, according to the report of a traveler who has just arrived in Istanbul on the same train. Soviet officials, however, have denied the statements.

Credits of the Yugoslav Government in London, held at Barclays Bank, have been frozen, it is reported in the London Daily Telegraph. It is said that this action was decided upon after resignation of the Puric Government, in view of the absence of a Minister of Finance, with whom dealings are usually conducted.

German subversive activities in Turkey will be conducted under the supervision of Erich Pfeiffer, a member of the Berlin Secret Service, who has just arrived in Istanbul, according to a British official source in Ankara.

### Washington: \$12,000,000 More Sought for OPA

Congress was asked by President Roosevelt to increase the OPA's funds by \$12,000,000 in the next fiscal year, chiefly for additional enforcement staffs in district and regional offices. The request followed the President's attack on the Bankhead cotton "inflation" amendment now before the Senate. [Page 3.]

George M. Barnard of Indiana was nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed the late Joseph B. Eastman as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reporting increased shipments of food to fighting allies abroad, the War Food Administration disclosed that 11,000,000 tons have been shipped since the first Lend-Lease consignment reached London on May 31, 1941.

The Senate voted to raise the national debt limit from \$210,000,000 to \$260,000,000 after voting an amendment reducing the cabinet tax from 30 to 20 per cent and exempting service personnel from payment of the levy. [Financial Page.]

All requirements for landing craft in the second-front operation have been met, according to Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, who reported an increase in production rate.

A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee voted to extend the time for court-martial proceedings against Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short to Dec. 7, 1944—exactly three years after the Pearl Harbor catastrophe for which they were criticized. June 7 is the present deadline for filing charges against the two officers.

The National War Labor Board ordered striking Pennsylvania Greyhound Bus Line workers to report for duty immediately and directed the company to re-employ all of them without discrimination. The strike has affected only the Washington-Baltimore-Scranton men this far.

### National: A. F. of L. Lumbermen Trekking Back

A. F. of L. union members were trekking back to their jobs in the Pacific Northwest lumber tie-up but C. I. O. union leaders had not recommended that their men return. The tie-up affected an estimated 40,000 workers. The A. F. of L. Lumber and Sawmill Workers union called on its men to return in anticipation of NWLB action on wage demands.

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### Weather Predictions

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### Waste Paper Collections

Boston — Business Office Collection—Over 500 pounds call Hub. 5686 for special handling; under 500 pounds, place in nearest street bin. Milton—Friday. Holbrook—Saturday. Malden—Sunday. Swampscott—Sunday.



## Union's Fiscal Report Cheered by Roosevelt

Publication of detailed financial reports by labor unions on an annual basis was applauded by President Roosevelt in a message to the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union here today.

The President told the union that it had been "a pioneer in its enlightened policy of making public each year an itemized account of its income and disbursements." The I. L. G. W. U. began making its annual statement of receipts and disbursements in 1935. Last year's report, printed on both sides of a sheet 27 by 30 inches, accounted for total general fund receipts of \$7,763,787.26 and total actual disbursements of \$5,941,571. A novel feature was the analysis of the weekly payroll of officers and staff. The totals showed 1,130 union employees annually ever since both as a matter of public policy and as an obligation to our own membership," Frederick E. Umhey, Executive Secretary of the I. L. G. W. U., said.

Subsequent to the I. L. G. W. U. the United Steel Workers of America began issuing an extended financial report, and have counted it an asset, Philip Murray, who is President of this Union, is also President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. For many years financial reports have been required of labor unions in Great Britain.

**Reason to Be Proud**

In his letter to the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, President Roosevelt also said:

"I need not stress the tremendous contribution of American organized labor to the preservation of our democracy in these days of global war. I know that the American people can continue to count on the membership of your union—so many of whom are immigrants or the children of immigrants—in this critical period of our nation's life."

"It is the fervent hope of all free peoples that before very long every vestige of Fascism and Nazism will be stamped out from this world. New problems will then face us. I am confident that the American people can look forward to the continued co-operation of the organized workers of this country in the solution of those new problems and in attaining the economic and social progress which is so essential to our own happiness and to continued world peace."

Addressing David Dubinsky, President of the I. L. G. W. U., Mr. Roosevelt declared that his organization had been a great stabilizing and constructive force in the nation's garment industry. He said the union had pointed the way to effective co-operation between labor and management and had successfully improved the conditions of labor in this trade.

"You have every reason to be proud," the President told Mr. Dubinsky, "of its accomplishments under your leadership."

Labor unions are required for the first time by the tax bill of last year to file an annual return, subject to penalties for perjury, which states gross income, receipts and disbursements, and such other information as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may deem essential to carry out the law. Accounts for 1943 are the first in order.

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**Drop in Price of Crude Oil  
Forecast for Postwar Period**

A temporary reduction in the price of crude oil and oil products in the immediate postwar period was forecast today by Paul Ryan, former chairman of the Committee for Postwar Readjustment of the Petroleum Industry War Council, who spoke at the Eastern Massachusetts luncheon meeting of the Oil Heat Institute of New England in the Hotel Statler.

Mr. Ryan pointed out that the war has cut the number of passenger automobiles consuming gasoline from 29,000,000 before the war to something like 23,000,000 now. There will be still fewer on the road, he predicted, when the war is over, and there will be an interval before new cars are available. During that period, he said, gasoline prices will be somewhat lowered, there will be plenty of aviation gasoline, and eventually prices of petroleum products would level off slightly above the present figures.

Switching to the subject of plane travel, Mr. Ryan said 400 transport planes were in use in the United States before the war. Now there are 200, the Government having taken the rest. After the war, he said, 400 planes with an average capacity of 32 passengers but a 50 per cent increase in number of trips, could easily carry half the Pullman passengers, half the first-class mail, five per cent of the ex-

press handled by U. S. railroads in 1940.

Other speakers at the meeting were E. Graham Bates, Regional Fuel Rationing Officer, and John Rutherford, Fuel Oil Rationing Officer, both of the Office of Price Administration. They urged fuel oil consumers here to take immediate advantage of the ration coupons now being mailed them, and fill their storage tanks as soon as possible.

Both OPA officials told of plans for simplifying the rationing of fuel oil for the coming winter. The coupons now being mailed to consumers bear accumulative totals so that in tailoring to a consumer's needs the last coupon on the sheet shows his total ration for the season.

Rationing has been divided into five periods, the first covering 30 per cent of the needs, the next three periods 15 per cent each, and the final period 25 per cent. All coupons will expire on a common date, August 31, 1945.

Consumers will be urged to keep within their ration but to put all possible oil in storage at once since storage facilities in New England are so limited as to require filling several times during the winter.

The purpose of this is to build up reserve stocks at home to care for emergency periods when it might be difficult because of snow storms and other conditions, to handle the fuel oil needs as they come up.

Following the luncheon session Robert Gray, business manager of "Fuel Oil and Oil Heat" covered the problem of the use of fuel oil, a rationed product, to enrich a commercially competitive household gas fuel, which is unrationed. Large quantities of fuel oil are diverted for this purpose, Mr. Gray pointed out.

**Desk of Webster:  
Bridges Occupies It**

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Senator Styles Bridges (R) of New Hampshire now sits at the desk once occupied by Daniel Webster, silver-tongued native of New Hampshire.

This desk has been the subject of some polite senatorial wrangling, since Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. (R) of Maine, the new Republican Floor Leader, moved to front and center, giving up the highly polished Webster seat.

But the New Hampshire Senator says he inherited it on the seniority basis, and that seems to settle the issue.

The desk itself lacks any distinguishing marks, but Senator Bridges says there's something about it that's different.

## Clubwomen's Dinner to Get A World Tinge

By Alice Myers  
Assistant Women's Editor of  
The Christian Science Monitor

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., May 31—Representatives of four countries which Massachusetts clubwomen have been aiding through their war relief activities, will be guests of honor at the United Nations Banquet which tonight opens the 52d annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the New Ocean House here.

With more than 1,000 delegates planning to attend, the hotel staff was busy this morning setting up extra tables in the lobby.

These special guests will be the Greek Consul Alexis S. Liatis and Mrs. Liatis, Chinese Vice-Consul and Mrs. Kung Shou Wang, British Vice-Consul and Mrs. Gerald Tyrrel, and Madame Alexia Tronova, member of the Russian Consulate staff.

In addition the honor guests include Lieut. and Mrs. Horace T. Cahill, Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, First Vice-President, and Mrs. Charles L. Fuller, Budget Chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Rev. and Mrs. William Wallace Rose, Mrs. George Cheever Shattuck, President of the Pan American Society, and Miss Maria Eugenia Huneeus of Chile, holder of the Federation's Pan American scholarship.

**3,000 or More Expected**

The general theme of the convention, which will bring Mrs. Herbert F. French's wartime administration to a close, is "Building Tomorrow Today." Upwards of 3,000 are expected to be on hand for the all-day sessions tomorrow and Friday. Delegates began arriving by train, bus, and "car pool" before noon today, although registration did not begin until 1 o'clock.

Again this year, under the direction of Mrs. Edgar Tregoning, Defense Chairman, the Convention is conducting a War-Bond drive, the goal being a long hospital train at \$65,000 a car. Mrs. Tregoning will make her yearly report tomorrow afternoon. It was announced at the recent General Federation meeting in St. Louis that Massachusetts stood eighth in the national bomber campaign.

Chief speakers at tomorrow morning's session will be Mrs. Buck, whose subject is "Women With Vision," and Harold ("Private") Peat, who will discuss "The Veteran Returns to—What?" The latter is one of the subjects in which the Federation is deeply interested at the moment, according to Mrs. French, since rehabilitation is to be one of the chief projects from now on in both the State and General Federations.

**President's Final Report**

Mrs. French will give her final report as President tomorrow afternoon. She said today that the thing which impresses her most as she goes out of office is the oneness of purpose she feels in the organization. "All of our efforts have been directed toward winning the war, and we have truly gained a world perspective."

The guest speaker at tomorrow afternoon's session, Mrs. Lamya Sarmast, will speak on "Persia—Fact and Fable."

**Cambridge Women  
Planning Tour Of  
Interesting Houses**

A benefit tour of 10 interesting Cambridge houses will be conducted by the Cambridge League of Women Voters on Saturday afternoon, June 3. Four of the houses were opened during a similar tour last fall, but the public has seldom had a glimpse inside the other six.

With the exception of the Philip Johnson House, 9 Ash Street, which represents an experiment in modern architecture, each dwelling has historical interest. The Bates-Hall House, 11 Hawthorn Street, was built about 1790 by Joseph Bates, a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army. Even older are the Adams-Belcher-Friessell-Vassall House on the same street and the Munroe-Runkle-Peel House on Willard Street. Originally an Adams dwelling, the former was used as a hospital during the Revolution; the latter was probably built by the blacksmith, Daniel Hastings, before 1722.

The four homes to be re-opened for this tour are the Flagg-Taylor-Cannon House, an early colonial, the Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow home, the Ruggles-Fayerweather-Merriam House, and "Emwood," the life-long home of James Russell Lowell, which is now occupied by Mrs. A. Kingsley Porter.

**Strikers Ordered  
To Return to Jobs**

Striking employees of the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company of Providence, said to be the largest machine shop in the world, were unanimously ordered here today by the New England War Labor Board to return to work immediately.

The WLB ruled that a woman whose assignment to a job caused the transfer of a man and brought on the walkout involving thousands should be kept on the job until settlement of the dispute.

The WLB stated it would take appropriate action and reach a final decision if the issue of seniority was referred to it by either party, in accordance with the terms of the union contract.

Today's hearing in Boston brought in spokesmen of the company and of the union, the International Association of Machinists of Labor.

## Smoke Pots Screen Salerno Landing



Men and Equipment Come Ashore Despite Air Raid  
Landing craft, men and material are concealed from enemy aircraft during Italian invasion by clouds of hexachlorethane. View shows start of operation—each smoke pot burns about six minutes, forming dense white clouds of harmless vapor.

## FBI Arrests 124 Workers At Bethlehem-Hingham Yard

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extra for manipulating the count, he said.

Some of the welders stated that they were "pressured" into the club by threats from the counters who allegedly told welders they would give them short counts and thus reduce their weekly pay checks, said Mr. Soucy.

In one of the clubs, two of the counters operated jointly to give false credits on the tally slips to 21 different welders in their section. Of the 21 welders, 19 paid one or the other of the counters \$5 a week, while the remaining two welders paid \$5 jointly for their preference. The two counters controlling that "club" thus split \$100 a week in addition to their salary.

Several of the men who were arrested are to be charged specifically with causing false claims to be presented to the Government rather than with conspiracy, added Mr. Soucy. In these cases, it was the practice of the accused welders to make false claims individually as to their production without the connivance of the counters.

In other instances, the welders submitted claims for high rates of pay for a special type of welding, when, in fact, the welding operation performed by them entitled them to a lesser rate.

**Not Indictment of All**

Those workers charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government face a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on each charge, while those charged with actually causing the false claims to be presented can receive as high as 10 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for each violation, said Mr. Soucy.

U. S. Attorney Edmund J. Brandon said today that the arrest of the fraud ring should not be considered as an indictment of the shipyard workers in Massachusetts who are helping to crush the Axis.

"It is sadly significant that many of the young men involved have taken advantage of their snug positions as the recipients of special deferments by their local draft boards," said Mr. Brandon.

W. H. Collins, General Manager of the Bethlehem-Hingham Yard, said today that the arrest of the shipyard workers "should go a long way in solving a problem to which the company has been devoting its fullest efforts for a long time."

"We have had for many months a triple checking system enabling us to detect any irregularities in this system, from time to time, has brought to light certain dishonest practices on the part of certain welders and piece-work counters, and various employees have been discharged. The bringing of offenders to justice by the FBI should be a serious warning to others."

On behalf of our 20,000 employees at Bethlehem-Hingham, I would like to point out," said Mr. Collins, "that the number of these offenders is a very small percentage of the total. In an amazingly short time these thousands of men and women from all walks of life have become an efficient organization which has achieved many new records in ship production—the feat of building the destroyer escort Reynolds in the world record time of 23 days, for example. The FBI has done a real service in attempting to clear up a situation which otherwise might reflect on the entire personnel."

**First Group**

In the first group of arrests 35 men were taken into custody. They were:

David Alfred Anderson, of South Boston; Clarence Melvin Burgess, Jr., of Hingham; Samuel Nicholas Russo, of Somerville; Robert Williams Hastings, of Needham; Henry Harold Kistner, of Roxbury; Joseph Pauline Marzetti, of East Braintree; Avelis Perdon, of Somerville; Joseph Lawrence Russell, of Dorchester; and Samuel Bennett Mannes of Brookline.

Robert Herman Perkins, of Brighton; Nathan Milvo, and Sydney Sullivan Rosenberg, both of Boston; George Joseph Gonnardo, of East Boston; George Joseph Walker, of North Weymouth; Michael Angelo Calabrese, of Lawrence; Charles Ernest Connolly, of Waltham; Walter Paul DeLoe, of Dorchester; Charles Carmelo Farnata, of Framingham; Levi Rodrick Gorman, of Framingham; and Frank Joseph Malar, all of New Bedford; Robert Fred-

## Smoke Pots Hide Troops From Enemy

Man-made mists from smoke pots manufactured in Cambridge are vital factors in concealment wherever United States fighting men are engaging the enemy. Such is the word from the Boston Chemical Warfare Procurement District, Col. S. E. Whitesides, Jr., commanding.

Used to obscure the attacks of our troops on the Italian battle front, smoke has been projected by means of generators, tanks on planes, chemical mortars, smoke grenades, and smoke pots. Offensive operations near Cassino exposed a line of supply to German artillery fire from surrounding heights. The Chemical Warfare Service was called into action and a screen six miles long and two miles high was produced, disorganizing the enemy artillery fire.

Although the Nazi gunners loosed more than a thousand shells into the vital area, damage was limited and traffic proceeded with little interruption, the report states. Using 170 tons of fresh smoke pots, the concealment was effective over an area of 12 square miles and was maintained for three days.

Smoke screens from the M1 generator and the HC (Hexachlorethane) smoke pots are credited with keeping the Allied ports during the African invasion free from substantial damage at the hands of enemy aircraft.

Crossing of the Rapido River, below Cassino, last winter was another operation in which the safety factor was increased by the use of smoke. Using land-placed and floating pots, a smoke screen effectively concealed the advancing Americans until they reached the hostile shore.

While the jungle foliage has been the greatest source of concealment in the Pacific fighting, the report explains the use of smoke in that area to designate target areas. Beachheads are marked off by huge smoke pots indicating the area in use by our amphibious forces, and safeguarding that area from Naval gunfire.

**All-Service Show  
To Aid Launching  
Of Big Loan Drive**

An all-service show, "Direct Hit," which will include players from the Wacs, Waves, Spars, and Women Marines, is to aid in launching Greater Boston participation in the Fifth War Loan which begins on June 12.

To be sponsored by the commercial banks and security dealers of Massachusetts, the all-soldier show, with cast headed by Lieut. Commander Gene Autry, is to go on the Boston Garden on the evening of June 12.

Admission to this show will be by War Bonds only. It is pointed out that bonds purchased after June 1 are eligible for admissions. Bonds may be purchased at any bank or security house.

According to the War Finance Committee, this show will have the pick of G. I. talent and is claimed to be the first all-service show in the war. Producer of the show is Corporal Joels, of Hartford, Conn., who has coached plays in civilian life. Corporal Joels also wished it to be understood that "Direct Hit" is a "book" show, professionally written by servicemen.

**Crowds Visit  
Local Beaches**

Midsummer crowds patronized Greater Boston beaches yesterday as clear skies prevailed and the temperature soared into the high 80's. Highways carried the larger percentage of travel, with more automobiles making the short trips to the seashore than since the war, according to City officials.

Approximately 100,000 persons are at Revere Beach, while 65,000 are at Nahant. Some 75,000 persons stayed nearer home by spending the holiday at the South Boston beach or one of the Dorchester beaches.

Throngs of persons turned out for the Memorial Day exercises in Massachusetts' various cities and towns. At the exercises in Charlestown, Mayor Tobin expressed the hope that the war in Europe would be over by next Memorial Day and that Japan would fall soon after.

Rail travel in and out of both the North and South Stations was moderately brisk. Trains returning to Boston from the Cape and northern New England points were comfortably filled but not taxed to capacity.

**Events Around  
Greater Boston**

**Thursday**

Miss Alice Maginnis will speak on "A Survey of Gems" to the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. Free to the public. Dorothy Munford, contralto, and Leo Litvin, pianist, will give a recital in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at 2:45 p. m. Free to the public.

Free public lecture on Christian Science by Harry C. Brown, C. S., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 8 p. m.

**Friday**

Free public lecture on Christian Science by Miss Margaret Morrison, C. S., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, at 8 p. m.

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## Isolationism Looming As Connecticut Issue

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that Senator Danaher will be a hard man to defeat, even with the Democrats uniting behind heavy artillery on the isolationism issue.

The Junior Connecticut Senator is regarded by most Connecticut observers as an able legislator, an appraisal freely admitted by many Democratic leaders in private conversation. He is considered a powerful campaigner. For some time he has been speaking at various Connecticut gatherings, stressing constitutionalism, and attacking "one-man" government.

Republican leaders in the Nutmeg State contend that he has successfully defended his prewar record by the argument that his position has been that of a defender of the Constitution.

While his prewar isolationist record is expected to lose him the votes of some Republican Connecticut Yankees who are strong for international co-operation, that same record undoubtedly will gain for him support among Irish-American Democrats and some other foreign extraction groups within the Democratic party.

**Probably Unopposed**

Senator Danaher recently was strong enough in his own party to ward off a G. O. P. convention contest which appeared to be developing. As a result he undoubtedly will be unopposed for re-nomination which probably will be held during the last week of July.

Considerable political advantage is gained by avoidance of a hard intraparty battle prior to the nomination. The Democrats are not avoiding such a battle.

Candidates actively seeking the Democratic nomination were busy rounding up delegate support at last week's New Haven convention at which delegates to the Democratic National Convention were elected and the delegation was pledged to President Roosevelt.

Inasmuch as the same delegates that attended the New Haven convention will choose the nominees for

United States Senator, Representative in Congress, and State offices at the August meeting, delegates pledges were eagerly sought.

Leaders of the various Connecticut factions have not yet made their moves for any candidate. Thus veteran observers are still unable to determine the prospective winner.

In fact some observers believe that a new man might be pushed into the field before the convention. With the various factions not yet committed, a new entry of outstanding caliber might gain the nomination, they believe.

**Not Satisfied**

Some leaders contend that Senator Francis T. Maloney (D) of Connecticut, leader of one of the factions, is not satisfied with any of the present candidates and would readily support a strong, new figure.

But among the avowed candidates former Governor Hurley is considered the present leader, although observers are not ready to believe completely claims of his forces that by now has sufficient delegate strength to win.

In previous years former Mayor Spellacy had supported Mr. Hurley for Governor. This year, however, he is distinctly hostile—at least at present. Whether he will throw his strength to the former Governor if he himself cannot obtain the nomination is not yet known.

Mr. Spellacy insists that he is not battling for the nomination, that if he can obtain the nomination without the usual political maneuvering, he will accept it. Otherwise, he is not interested. On the other hand, observers insist, Mr. Spellacy is eager to obtain the nomination and is biding his time for a move at the strategic moment.

Mr. McMahon has been conducting an active campaign. It is understood that, if nominated, he will receive labor support. He has the high regard and backing of former Attorney General Cummings.

**Anti-Semitic Case Postponed**

A scheduled hearing on applications for complaints against a number of students of the High School boys involved in anti-Semitic attacks on Jewish schoolmates May 11 and 12 was postponed indefinitely today in Dorchester District Court.

Postponement of the case, which was to have been heard today before Judge Sadie Lipner Shulman, special justice of the court, was requested by Jacob Levy, counsel for the Good Neighbor Association of Dorchester, Mattapan, and Hyde Park, who sought time to gather additional evidence.

Original investigation of the case was held before Probation Officer Reginald Mair on May 20.

**Ration Dates for Consumers**

**Beef, Cheese, Butter, and Oleo**—Book No. 4 red stamps A8, through T8, now valid and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

**Red Stamps U8, V8, and W8** will become valid June 4; good indefinitely.

**Cooking fats and oils and all meats, except beef steaks and roasts, now point free.** Canned fish also point free.

**Canned Goods**—Blue stamps A8, through Q8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, now valid; good indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

**Blue stamps R8 through V8** will become valid June 1; good indefinitely.

**Sugar**—Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

**Stamp No. 40 in Book 4** now valid for 5 pounds for home canning. Good through Feb. 28, 1945.

In addition to five pounds for canning on Stamp 40, a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person for home canning will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 4 coupons now valid. Period 5 coupons became valid on March 14; expire Sept. 30. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 30 gallons.)

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**High Tides at Boston**

Wednesday, 7:31 p. m.; height 8.5 feet.  
Thursday, 7:31 a. m.; height 8.3 feet.

## Industrial Recreation Conferences Planned

Industrial recreation will be the  
theme of a state-wide conference  
in Boston tomorrow, announced by  
the Associated Industries of Mas-  
sachusetts, the Boston Chamber  
of Commerce and the New Eng-  
land Council.

The aim of the meeting is to  
assemble industrial executives for  
an up-to-date exchange of views  
and experiences with recreational  
methods.

Dr. S. J. Lukens of Simmons  
College, Conference Secretary, re-  
ported that the call from the in-  
dustries for relaxation and diversion  
is louder than ever before, be-  
cause of the intensity of war  
work and the great masses of  
workers who are detached from  
their home community activities.



## Roosevelt Asks for Funds for Enforcement of OPA

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 31—President Roosevelt today followed up his attack on the Bankhead cotton "inflation" amendment with a request to Congress for more money for Office of Price Administration enforcement.

The President asked for \$182,252,000 for OPA operations during the coming fiscal year, compared to \$169,500,000 appropriated this year.

OPA enforcement agents still number less than one to a county and Administrator Chester Bowles has pointed out that the entire force is smaller than New York City's police force.

In addition to hiring extra agents OPA, a White House statement said, will make increased efforts "to eliminate the counterfeiting of ration stamps and to prevent leaks of the civilian share of commodities into unauthorized channels."

Today's message was the President's second move to "hold the line" against inflation in two days. At a press conference yesterday he attacked the controversial Bankhead amendment just approved by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee as a part of the OPA extension amendments.

The controversial amendment, sponsored by Senator John H. Bankhead (D) of Alabama, would require OPA to use the highest cost of production for 80 per cent of the industry, plus a profit, as a basis for determining price ceilings on cotton textile items. At the present time, OPA takes into account the over-all profit situation in the industry, including "loss-leaders" or no-profit goods.

Between now and next Monday, June 5, when the OPA amend-

ments are scheduled to be taken up in the Senate, the Administration is expected to wage a heavy campaign against the amendment, which OPA says will add at least \$225,000,000 to the nation's annual bill for clothing and textiles.

President Roosevelt took up the cry against the amendment at a press conference yesterday, saying that what is done for one group must be done for all and in the end, inflation would be the result.

Indicating that he was not familiar enough with the OPA amendments to say whether he would veto them with the Bankhead amendment included, Mr. Roosevelt recalled a day back in 1934 when he had heard the Governor of Georgia, during the Ogden celebration in Savannah, advocate 35-cents-a-pound cotton.

Cotton was then selling at about 4½ cents a pound, the President recalled. At present, he said, cotton is selling for about 22 cents a pound and certainly is at parity. He recalled that he had told the Georgia Governor that he was eternally and irrevocably against 35 cent cotton.

As a lumber-grower, the President went on, he is now getting \$29 per 1,000 feet, but would like to see the price go to \$79. But, he added, when he started receiving \$79, that would be inflation. What you do for one, you have to do for all, he commented.

Another amendment that may cause debate on the Senate floor is one by Senator Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio, barring payment of subsidies by any government agency after June 30, 1945, unless funds are specifically appropriated by Congress.

## 'This Is How It's Done'



Associated Press

### Shirley Temple Gives Young Star Some Advice

Shirley Moffett (left), young film actress, listens to advice from Shirley Temple, former child star, as they lunched in a Hollywood studio commissary during a day when Miss Moffett made her debut before the camera in a motion picture.

## Welles Opposes Interference By U. S. With Its Neighbors

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 31—Sumner Welles, formerly Undersecretary of State, was on record here today as sharply opposed to any policy of the United States that would compel a dictator government in the Western Hemisphere to change its present policies or that would even insist upon co-operation in the common effort of the United States to defeat the Axis Powers.

Mr. Welles said that while compulsion might accomplish the short-range results desired, it would not make for peace and international understanding in the long run. He held it would only serve to revive memories of past unhappy interference in the internal affairs of Latin-American nations by the United States.

Speaking at the Institute of World Affairs of the New School for Social Research on May 2, Mr. Welles stressed that "only a brief 10 years have elapsed since the long-continued hostility of our Spanish American neighbors had been removed because of the very fact that the United States had undertaken not to exercise the strength it possessed in determining the policies of other American peoples for them."

However much the peoples of other American republics may equally resent and find obnoxious the policies, both foreign and domestic, of a dictatorship within the Americas of the type which I have mentioned," Mr. Welles declared, "they will not fail to realize that the same power which the United States is exercising today in order to dominate that dictatorship may be exercised in the future against them."

Foreign imposition would only encourage extreme nationalism and incite hatred, he held, adding that popular government comes about only when the people are sufficiently determined to have it. Democratic processes, he warned, have never yet sprung into being as the result of outside influence or pressure.

Mr. Welles said that history will hail the Good-Neighbor Policy as one of the greatest achievements of President Roosevelt, and that had it not been for this policy during the years immediately prior to the outbreak of World War II, "the history of our military successes and of the contribution which the Americans have been able to make in the prosecution of the war against Hitlerism would have been far different."

The inter-American system, he continued, is based upon the equality of sovereignty of each member of the American fraternity of nations.

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## C. I. O. Action Probe Asked By Senator

By the Associated Press

A senatorial investigation of the Political Action Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations was demanded today by Senator Hugh Butler (R) of Nebraska as a result of charges by Harrison E. Spangler, Republican National Chairman, that the union organization is guilty of "flagrant and bold violation" of the Corrupt Practices and Hatch Acts.

Senator Butler told a reporter he would lay before the Senate Elections Committee Mr. Spangler's charges that the C. I. O. group has breached a corrupt practices provision outlawing contributions by labor organizations toward election of Federal officers and a Hatch Act ban against contributions in excess of \$5,000 by any committee, association, corporation, or other agency.

The C. I. O. was a factor in two Democratic primary elections in Alabama yesterday. One of its reported targets, Representative John Newsome of the Ninth District, lost his race for re-election; another, Representative Carter Manasco of the Seventh District, stayed in the lead though slowly accumulating returns.

With only seven small boxes unreported out of 256, former Representative Luther Patrick, who had C. I. O. and other labor support, led Mr. Newsome 12,753 to 12,107. Mr. Manasco had 10,871 votes to 10,298 for J. H. Deason when 250 out of 296 boxes had been reported.

Fertilizer Use Extensive American farmers will use more than 11,000,000 tons of commercial fertilizer this year.

## U. S. Planes to Back Invasion Said to Top Germany 4 to 1

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—

United States land forces will make their assault on Europe backed up by warplane production which the Government estimates is 4 to 1 ahead of Germany and more than 7 to 1 ahead of Japan.

A joint report by the War Production Board and the Aircraft Production Board showed today this country has turned out 171,357 planes since Pearl Harbor and will make 100,000 planes this year alone.

Stacking up the gains against estimates of Axis production, the report noted that in 1938 Germany was building five planes for every one made here, and by early 1942, the German year of peak production, this country had surged ahead.

U. S. Production Expanded In numbers United States production expanded 3,400 per cent between January, 1940—four months after the European war started—and March of this year. In weight, the more meaningful measure, output rose 6,800 per cent.

Present annual Japanese production of combat planes is estimated at about 13 per cent of the United States output, the report said. "The monthly output of Japan, for all types, is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,400 planes."

"The Germans are now producing only about 75 per cent of their output in 1942, when they were producing about 27,000 planes annually."

German Planes Knocked Out "It is estimated that more than 40 per cent of German fighter production has been knocked out (by bombing). Germany's current total monthly production of all

types is estimated at about 1,800 planes."

[In this connection, Gen. H. H. Arnold of the Army Air Forces reported recently that while great damage has eaten into German reserves, the enemy's air strength has not been knocked out.]

The British Empire and the United States together have built about 300,000 planes since England's entry into the war, while Germany and Japan together are believed to have produced about 151,000. Germany has been stressing aircraft since 1933, however, so it entered the war with a stockpile estimated at about 24,000 planes.

In the first four months of this year the United States built 35,000 aircraft, or one every five minutes around the clock, excluding Sundays. This year's bill for aircraft will come to about \$21,300,000,000, the report said.

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## Rickenbacker Says America Needs Man With Convictions

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31 (AP)—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker believes "America needs a man."

The World War I ace described this man to newsmen as one "who will add a fifth freedom to the Atlantic Charter—the Freedom of Opportunity." He was in Kansas City to address the American War Dads at Memorial Day services May 30.

"America needs a man," he said, "who has convictions, with courage to put his convictions into action; a man who will not cater to or coddle minorities or pressure groups; a man who will think in terms of the welfare of the great American majority; who will recommend labor laws to protect the American laboring men and women from racketeering and false leadership; a man who will respect states' rights."

"America needs a man who will reduce bureaucracy to the minimum and who will reduce and keep government expense within the earning power of the people."

"America needs a man who will think of America first in order that America will last. We need a man who will co-operate with other peoples of the world to in-

## Japan's Drive Takes 28 Boundary Gates

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON—Japan's scrap metal drive will be boosted by 80 tons, when the 28 boundary gates, valued at \$800,000, around the former International Settlement in Japanese-occupied Shanghai come down.

Plans for scrapping of the gates were announced in English by the Japanese Domei agency in a dispatch recorded by United States government monitors.

Domei also reported that 808 metal street signs had been torn down for scrap and had been replaced by wooden signs.

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**EDWARD L. SHEA, New York, N. Y.**  
President, The North American Company.

A certificate of nomination of the said candidates has been duly filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

The annual election of Directors of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States will be held at its Home Office, 393 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N. Y., on December 6, 1944, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., and at said election twelve Directors, constituting one Class of the Board of Directors, are to be elected for a term of three years from January 1, 1945. Policyholders whose policies or contracts are in force prior to the date of the election and have been in force at least one year prior thereto are entitled to vote in person or by proxy or by mail.

**ALEXANDER McNEILL, Secretary.**

May 31, 1944.

## Army to Control Ecuador Until The Return of Ibarra

QUITO, Ecuador, May 31 (AP)—

Gen. Luis Larrea Alba, representing the Army and the revolutionary Vanguard Party, took over leadership last night of the Ecuadorian Provisional Government, which has announced it will retain control until the return of Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, former President, who has been in exile.

The Military Government was set up two days ago after revolutionists in a coup at Guayaquil forced the resignation of President Carlos Arroyo Del Rio. The Government has invited Velasco Ibarra to return from his exile in Colombia and he is reported en route.

The Provisional Government issued a statement that its objectives included "strengthening the international personality of Ecuador and intensifying its relations with the other American nations." It pledged "repression of all Nazi-Fascist activities and other anti-democratic activities which endanger the nation and the Continent."

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"It isn't dim... It isn't foggy anymore. After two years of war, this is how I see it... this is how it looks to me from the gunner's seat of an SBD..."

"I've seen men and planes and squadrons of planes darken the sky and shake the earth with the thunder of their motors and their bombs..."

"I've seen battleships and fleets of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, carriers whipping the sea in a welter of white water, drowning all sound with the roar of their guns..."

"I've heard the endless surf beat of attacks that roll in and smash at a beachhead again and again and then overrun islands and shoals of islands with tidal waves of landing craft, tanks and trucks and men..."

"I've seen the power of America at war!"

"And I can see what this same power... the power of free and individual men working together... the power to produce limitless numbers of things... can mean to me... to my folks... to my America... after Victory!"

"I see a new America, an America where there will always be work to do... where there will always be a greater future to look forward to... where there will always be unlimited opportunity for me and every man to dream, to build, to grow... along with our country."

"That's what I see... That's what I believe must be... That's what Victory means to me!"

After Victory we must convert the full force of America's vast productive capacity... now doubled by the demands of war... to production for peace. Only in this way can Victory be made real for those who are fighting for it... only in this way can America continue to grow... only in this way can the hopes of all of us be realized.

Naval Aircrewmembers selected from volunteers at Naval Training Stations are now manning the guns in the Navy's great new dive bombers and torpedo bombers... playing a major part in breaking the back of Axis sea-air power in the Pacific.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

**NASH KELVINATOR**

The Army-Navy "E" awarded to Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Propeller Division.



# 'For Keeps' Makes Debut at the Plymouth—New Andy Hardy Film Coming

## F. Hugh Herbert's New Play Presented by Gilbert Miller

By Edwin F. Melvin

F. Hugh Herbert seems to be specializing in teen age daughters and their parents. In "Kiss and Tell" he shaped his material in the form of farce. In "For Keeps," his new play, which Gilbert Miller presented Monday night at the Plymouth, he has turned to comedy with some serious implications, more suggested perhaps than clearly developed, about the problems of neglected children of divorced fathers and mothers.

Here he is concerned with Nancy Vanda, 15-year-old daughter of Paul Vanda, a highly prosperous commercial photographer, and Norma, the first of a series of wives whom he has divorced. Norma too has been married and divorced several times and has been too much wrapped up in her own career to pay much attention to the upbringing of Nancy. As a result, Nancy is abnormally sophisticated. Even her father, who is not easily shocked, is startled by her behavior after an interval of some time.

Mr. Herbert expounds in detail this aspect of Nancy. But what he is really getting at and what gives a touching quality to his play is the loneliness of the child. For she never has had a

chance to find companions of her own age and she feels that she is not wanted by her father and mother.

This appealing side of the play is more conspicuous in the later than in the earlier scenes. In the opening part of the evening the author is more concerned with the comic mood. He still has the ability to write lines which stir the audience to explosive laughter. But there are not so many of them as in "Kiss and Tell." And some of his dialogue tends to be merely conversational, without adding greatly to the exposition of character or advancing the situation.

In general this is a play more of talk than of action. It begins in the studio apartment in New York to which Paul Vanda has recently returned from a honeymoon with his fourth wife, a pretty, gentle, and domestically inclined young woman, much his junior, who has been trying to persuade him to have the place redecorated.

Then Nancy arrives unexpectedly, shipped off to stay with her father when her mother is departing on a trip. In the second act, left alone in the apartment, she persuades a young man, who acts as a photographer's model for her father, to keep her company for the evening. He is not aware of how young she is. She obviously tries to attract him. He falls in love with her. The scene might be offensive if it were not for a sense of pity for the child seeking so desperately to find someone to care for her.

The final act solves Nancy's difficulties. For her father and his new wife decide to keep her with them, offer her a sense of permanence in a home which she can call her own, and promise to exercise some control over her future. Patricia Kirkland as Nancy gives a sensitive performance, va-

### Tonight at the Pops

"Stars and Stripes Forever" March Sousa  
Overture, "Pines of the South" Mendelssohn  
From the "John Field" Suite Harry Halperin  
Chorus, "The Messiah" Handel  
Scherzo from "Irish Symphony" Stanford  
Herbert  
Aerobica, "Benedictus" Pissardi  
Conducted by the Composer  
Gilbert and Sullivan Favorites  
"Molly on the Shore" Air, Sorely  
"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" Oliphant-Gould  
Conductor: Arthur Fiedler

ried in mood, that helps the play measurably. Frank Conroy as Vanda emphasizes the temperamental nature of the man, his quick outbursts of temper, and his lack of the social graces. But he also brings out the gentler side of his nature in his growing affection for his daughter. Julie Warren makes a quietly appealing as well as beautiful young wife.

Donald Murphy manages the role of the photographer's model with sufficient skill. Joan Wetmore makes a brief appearance as Nancy's sleek, ultra-modern mother, and George Baxter appears as her noisy stepfather, much given to guffawing at his own witticisms.

There are various minor characters, such as an interior decorator, a pair of furniture moving men, a child model, a secretary, and a kindly cook, who help to round out the background.

### Plays at Cambridge

Recent additions to the schedule of the Cambridge Summer Theater at Brattle Hall include Frederic Lonsdale's "Another Love Story" with Madge Evans, the week of June 12, and Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie," with Clare Luce, the week of June 26. Lee Nugent, daughter of Elliott Nugent is expected to appear at the theater sometime during the summer. The resident company will include Louise Valley, Robert E. Perry, Richard Hart, and Allan Tower.

### Today on Short Waves

Melbourne, 8:00 a. m.—New, VLOZ, 9.34  
Chicago, 10:20 a. m.—Talk in English  
KGOY, 9:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.  
London, 4:00 p. m.—Midnight Western  
Plattine, GUX, 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.  
Moscow, 4:45 p. m.—Program in English  
Moscow, 1:15 p. m., 1:57 p. m., 2:39 p. m., 3:21 p. m., 4:03 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 5:27 p. m., 6:09 p. m., 6:51 p. m., 7:33 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 8:57 p. m., 9:39 p. m., 10:21 p. m., 11:03 p. m., 11:45 p. m., 12:27 p. m., 1:09 p. m., 1:51 p. m., 2:33 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 3:57 p. m., 4:39 p. m., 5:21 p. m., 6:03 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:27 p. m., 8:09 p. m., 8:51 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:15 p. m., 10:57 p. m., 11:39 p. m., 12:21 p. m., 1:03 p. m., 1:45 p. m., 2:27 p. m., 3:09 p. m., 3:51 p. m., 4:33 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 5:57 p. m., 6:39 p. m., 7:21 p. m., 8:03 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:27 p. m., 10:09 p. m., 10:51 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:15 p. m., 12:57 p. m., 1:39 p. m., 2:21 p. m., 3:03 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 4:27 p. m., 5:09 p. m., 5:51 p. m., 6:33 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 7:57 p. m., 8:39 p. m., 9:21 p. m., 10:03 p. m., 10:45 p. m., 11:27 p. m., 12:09 p. m., 12:51 p. m., 1:33 p. m., 2:15 p. m., 2:57 p. m., 3:39 p. m., 4:21 p. m., 5:03 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 6:27 p. m., 7:09 p. m., 7:51 p. m., 8:33 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 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## Better Outlook for June Seen for Food Supplies

While New England's fruit and vegetable crops got off to a poor start as a result of the recent freeze more favorable weather conditions in other parts of the country, increased planting, and a more even distribution of food supplies have all combined to present a slightly better outlook for June, according to wholesale food buyers.

Meat supplies probably will remain at about the same level as in May, and more butchers should be available, as sales have dropped and supplies are piling up. The fish picture is bright, with large catches reported from most areas. Canned goods and other staples are in good supply. The surplus in eggs should continue through most of June, and fowl and ducks will move to market in much heavier quantities. Cheese, however, continues to be very short, along with roasting chickens and fryers.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Reports from more than 140 buying offices of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company indicate that, with but few exceptions, fresh fruits and vegetables will be plentiful next month. A jump of 20 per cent in the acreage planted indicates that onions, green peas, cabbage, cantaloupes, cucumbers, cauliflower, eggplants, watermelons, honeydews, honeyball melons, green peppers, celery, and shallots should be quite plentiful. Asparagus is coming to market in most sections in good quantities, and potatoes are in much better supply than last June. Snap beans, carrots, and beets are not coming in as well, due to unfavorable weather conditions in May.

These unfavorable weather conditions have hit New England growers hard. "Our strawberry crop will be cut in half; our fruit crop is damaged 20 per cent; almost the whole Bristol County tomato acreage was lost; asparagus

was cut to the ground; and even hardy vegetables such as cabbage, beets, and peas, to say nothing of beans and sweet corn, are being plowed under in many parts of Massachusetts as the result of the recent freeze," Joseph Decatur, President of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, wrote in a letter to Chester Bowles, head of the Office of Price Administration.

### Ceilings Criticized

"This disastrous start to the season," Mr. Decatur pointed out, "shows graphically the unfairness of the present ceiling price system from the farmers' viewpoint as applied to vegetables, fruits, and other perishables. Ceilings on perishables have never been practical or workable, and never will be. They ought to be abandoned," Mr. Decatur said.

Ample supplies of fish for June are predicted by A. & P. fish buyers. An acute shortage of freezer space is limiting frozen fillet production, however, and there will be very little frozen fish available to consumers. Lobsters and clams are coming to market in better quantity.

Little change in the meat picture is seen. It is expected that the slaughter of hogs will continue at the same high rate for another month, but that Government demands will be as great as ever. The same is said to be true of beef, although June should see most of the corn-fed cattle slaughtered.

Sundry items, such as grape and plum jam, pork and beans, and other canned goods, as well as macaroni, will be in exceptionally good supply during June.

Cheddar cheese is still very scarce for civilians, with warehouses bulging with supplies earmarked for the Government. With this situation prevailing, trade rumors forecast that the Government's set-aside order may be reached drastically.

## Little N. H. Town of Carroll Setting for World Conference

The Week in New Hampshire

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CONCORD, N. H., May 31—It is a small New Hampshire town of less than 500 population that will provide the setting for the July International Monetary Conference. The representatives of 43 nations and associated nations will hold their session at the Mount Washington Hotel at Bretton Woods in the town of Carroll.

The hotel and its annex have accommodations for as many guests as the town has population. It is more than likely that the town will not receive world-wide fame as the setting for the conference as newsmen undoubtedly will use "Bretton Woods" on the date-line of news stories. Bretton Woods is the portion of Carroll where the famous hotel is located.

Some of the hotel buildings and a large portion of the grounds are actually in unincorporated territory—Crawford's purchase—a plot of more than 15,000 acres which cost 50 cents an acre when purchased 110 years ago.

The delegates, their organiza-

tions, and newsmen are expected to tax the Mount Washington, the Annex, and other hotels to capacity during the conference that may last six weeks.

### Stassen Candidacy

New Hampshire's 11 delegates to the Republican National Convention have been contacted by supporters of Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the party nomination for President. John B. Quinn of Omaha, Neb., who recently resigned as Deputy Secretary of State for Nebraska, has been making the contacts. Mr. Quinn says that former Governor Stassen "is probably the only leader in the nation who has expressed himself specifically on foreign policy, and he has reduced his views on the subject to virtual blueprints."

### Popcorn Prospects

Popcorn vendors are having their troubles. They are finding it practically impossible to buy popcorn.

Some sources attribute the difficulty to the fact that OPA has reduced the wholesale ceiling price for popcorn 50 per cent since last Fall. OPA has also provided that popcorn must be carefully graded, but it is not properly cleaned and carefully checked, and that it must contain not more than 14 per cent water content. Many roadside stands, band concerts, and country fairs are expected to carry on without popcorn this summer.

### Arts and Crafts

The sales of League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts are showing an improvement. Officials report that in spite of manpower shortages and many difficulties in obtaining materials, sales this year are way ahead of those for the corresponding period last year. The organization is making plans for its 11th annual craftsmen's fair. This year it will be held at Portsmouth High School Aug. 2 to 5. The wares of the various craftsmen will be on sale. And one of the high lights of the fair will be craftsmen at work.

### King to Address Real Estate Brokers

Rudolph F. King, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, will discuss the future of building, highways, airports and other public works in Boston before the annual meeting of the Real Estate Exchange tomorrow night in the Hotel Sheraton. During the conference a business meeting will be held for the election of new officers of the Division. Present officers whose terms will expire are Frank L. Lassen, Chairman, William S. Couette, Vice-Chairman, and Edward Dyson Secretary.

### Jehovah Witnesses Guilty

Two years in the penitentiary were meted out today to two members of the Jehovah Witnesses, found guilty of violating Selective Service regulations, in a jury-waived session of the United States District Court before Judge Arthur D. Healey. They were George W. Sarakin, of South Attleboro, charged with failing to report for induction, and Louis Tseko, of Boston, charged with failing to report for work of national importance. Both were allowed two weeks to clean up their affairs before starting their sentence.

## Survey Shows Vast Tonnages Of Idle Paper

Idle paper in the amount of 14,049,231 pounds is waiting to be salvaged from Boston households, according to an inventory survey made by the United States Department of Commerce, which released the pertinent figures today.

The amount, local salvage officials said, is equal to nine times that collected in Boston's 22 wards each month.

The Department of Commerce study, which indicates that 1,700,000,000 pounds of 850,000 tons of waste paper remain uncollected over the country, bases its figures on an average of 31 pounds per family. Farms have approximately 57.5 pounds of waste paper per family, according to the survey.

In view of the implication of these figures, Boston salvage officials again urged that householders ready all available paper in their homes for the next collection date in their area.

Meanwhile, George C. Wiswell, Chairman of the Advertising Club's salvage committee, said yesterday that more than 500 business concerns have responded to the club's telephone canvass supporting the business office cleanup drive. Reports indicate that a large number of industrial plants, prominent banks, and beverage and food concerns are still at work digging out their old office records, filing and advertising matter.

Mr. Wiswell urged that all concerns planning to clean house contact the Advertising Club by telephone if their contributions exceed 500 pounds in weight.

Because of waste paper supply shortages, most Massachusetts paper mills closed down Saturday and were not opened again until today, according to O. W. Foss, Chairman of the Waste Paper Committee of the Massachusetts Paper Mills.

New England paper mills manufacturing grades of paper used for food wrapping are seriously concerned, Mr. Foss said, over the WPB order issued Monday which cut production in this category 10 per cent. It will probably not be the first order, Mr. Foss said, and Massachusetts residents should take note now, he emphasized.

## Escaped Prisoners Of War Still Elude Intensive Search

Two German prisoners of war who escaped from the Fort Devens stockade last night were the object of an intense police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Army search today. Disappearing from the Army Prisoner of War camp at 10:45 last night, a 12-hour effort had failed to effect their capture.

Officials of the F. B. I. described the prisoners as follows: Hans Becker, 27, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 161; brown eyes, dark skin, black hair, clean shaven, with a recent surgical stitch on his right middle finger. Theodor Verborg, 24, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight, 142; blue eyes, light skin, blond hair, clean shaven.

Becker had some money with him according to the F. B. I., and both men were said to be wearing oil-stained POW dungarees. These are blue with yellow PW stenciled on the back of the blouse and on each leg of the trousers. Details of the escape have not been made public.

## Mohegan Indians in Connecticut Are Active in the Armed Service

NORWICH, Conn., May 31—The Tantaquidgen Museum-Lodge is still a landmark at Mohegan Hill, Connecticut, where the 125 present-day Mohegans, descendants of Uncas and his people, live on ancestral territory midway between New London and Norwich. But the owner of this Indian Museum, Harold Tantaquidgen, is far from home, somewhere in the South Pacific with the U. S. Army Air Force, where he is a member of a night fighter squadron.

However, packages that come from Chief Tantaquidgen show that he still thinks of his Indian Museum, for the last one contained two long strips of Bark cloth, from which clothes are made, native implements, a pre-

### Indian Fighter



Harold Tantaquidgen, a Mohegan Indian who is a member of a Night Fighter Squadron somewhere in the South Pacific.

## On Furlough From India



By a Staff Photographer

Salvation Army Missionaries Back in United States  
Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William A. Noble of Salvation Army have served for 25 years as Salvation Army medical missionaries to southern India. They have just arrived in the United States on a year's furlough with their three children.

## India Missionary in Boston Calls Country Growing Enigma

"The longer you live in India, the less you really know about it," declares Lieut. Col. William Alexander Noble of the Salvation Army. Dr. Noble with his wife and three children has just returned on a year's furlough from Travancore State, on the southern tip of India, where he has been serving as missionary for the past 25 years.

No ready-made answer to the problem of India presents itself to his mind. If India is ever wholly Christianized—and he is not prepared to say it ever will be—it will certainly be a long, long process. If Britain presents home-rule to India after the war, he foresees that India will experience intercommunal warfare during the period it is learning to govern itself. The problems are complicated, Colonel Noble feels, by political corruption, the caste system, and the short-sighted greed of some of those in the wealthy ruling class.

### Progress Seen, However

Nevertheless, both Dr. Noble and his wife, who has worked with him in India since they were first married and she was a girl of 19 and he only 23, see much progress, and no reason for discouragement. If all Europeans in India who profess to be Christians had really practiced Christianity, they say, many more Indians would now have embraced Christianity. Native Indians look to Europeans for an example, and the example has not always been good.

One of the worst evils to which Europeans in India succumb, Dr. Noble thinks, is heavy drinking. It is extremely bad for the individual in that hot climate, he declares, and worst of all, the European is teaching the Indian to drink.

Dr. Noble has been palace physician to the Maharajah of Travancore for a number of years and greatly admires this fourth-ranking Indian family, with whom he and his own family are on intimate terms. He says that many high-caste Indians, especially those educated in European Chris-

tian schools and universities, know and love the Bible, but have stopped just short of sacrificing home, family, and friends for the sake of openly embracing Christianity.

### Christianity Is Advantage

Mrs. Noble, a gentle motherly woman who has brought up her own children with the help of Indian amahs and taken under her wing many an Indian child in the course of the years, thinks the Indian people have done pretty well considering the sharp poverty in which they live, and the absence of opportunities to earn a living wage. She and Dr. Noble have persuaded many an Indian girl to study nursing and help in the Salvation Army's hospital at Travancore. Now there is a second Christian generation coming along, and Mrs. Noble says there is simply no comparison between these young people born in Christianity and those of non-Christian parents.

Some Indian parents are beginning to see that it is better for their daughters to wait until maturity before they marry, Dr. Noble says. The Maharani of Travancore, who was herself married at 12 and a mother at 13, insisted that her own daughter wait until the age of 18 before she was married.

Indians are extremely fond of children, according to Mrs. Noble, a fact not disproved by the early marriage of daughters, she says. Often she herself had to scheme to administer needed chastisement to her own children. The amah and all the house servants would set up a dreadful cry if she punished her children in their sight, she says.

### On United Nations' Side

Once she felt called upon to spank her oldest son when he was rather small. But the amah, hiding the child behind her, pleaded, "Strike me, Memshah, but do not touch my little one."

Dr. Noble tries to instill habits of cleanliness in the people who come to him, and to teach them to eat proper foods. But it is not an easy task, he says, when many a low-caste Indian literally possesses nothing but a loin-cloth and cannot possibly hope to earn more than a dollar a month. It is useless to try to teach a man bodily cleanliness, he points out, who has neither well nor running water in his house, who hasn't even enough money to buy a piece of soap, and who must live and sleep in filthy surroundings because there is nothing better to be had.

The attitude of Indians toward the present war, says Dr. Noble, has changed in the past two years. They were ready to accept Japan with open arms when it looked as though the Nipponese might soon conquer the Far East. But now the picture looks different to them, and they are generally on the side of the United Nations. Dr. Noble believes the presence of American soldiers in India will have a permanent good effect upon Indian attitudes, because it will acquaint them at first hand with a people they had never known before.

### Big Maine Shipyard to Vote For Bargaining Agency

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine, May 31 (AP)—The huge New England Shipbuilding Corporation's 23,000 eligible workers will vote tomorrow whether to retain the Congress of Industrial Organizations as their bargaining agency, shift to the American Federation of Labor, or for no action.

Both union organizations have conducted vigorous campaigns for several weeks.

### Sagansky at Dorsey Trial

Harry J. Sagansky of Brookline, former dentist now serving a State prison sentence, today appeared before the Boston police trial board conducting a hearing on charges against Capt. John A. Dorsey arising out of alleged gambling conditions in Charlestown. Captain Dorsey was formerly head of the Charlestown Police Division. Also appearing before the trial board today were several State Police officers.

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## 30,000,000 Gallons More Of Ice Cream

June and July hot-weather prospects took on a brighter aspect today with the announcement by the War Food Administration that it would permit the manufacture of about 30,000,000 more gallons of ice cream this summer than were available last year.

Improved milk supply conditions, brought on earlier than usual this year because of more favorable weather and pasture conditions, caused WFA to raise the quotas recently set—quotas which had raised production of ice cream from 65 to 75 per cent of that produced during the base period—the month of June, 1942.

Today, WFA raised that quota again—to 85 per cent. In addition, it still will permit manufacturers to "borrow on their futures" by manufacturing in excess of that 85 per cent, provided they reduce quotas later on in the year.

Manufacturers and milk producers look upon this step-up to 85 per cent as providing for the heavy surplus of milk, some of which—in skim milk form—was going to waste. Production normally falls off later in the summer, and, if the dry weather continues, will fall off earlier than usual.

Ice cream production will go back to a 65 per cent basis in August, WFA announced, in making known its increase to 85 per cent for June and July, which supersedes previous announcement of a 75 per cent quota.

Meantime, according to Samuel W. Tator, Federal Milk Market Administrator, receipts of milk by handlers in the Boston milkshed since May 1 have continued to increase above the level of a year ago, and appear to be the largest on record for this month.

## City Hall Night At Pops Announced

First City Hall Night at Pops will be held tomorrow, under the sponsorship of the Municipal Women's Association. Mayor Tobin and many department heads are expected to attend.

The occasion will be observed by a performance of Keith Brown's "Boston Suite," and Mr. Brown will be in the audience.

The Association, whose President is Miss Mary E. McKernan, hopes to make this an annual affair. General Chairman of the event is Mrs. Dorothea Sullivan, while Miss Helen Sullivan heads the list of hostesses.

## Bay State Forest Fires Reach Rate of 35 a Day

By W. Clifford Harvey  
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Forest fires are continuing to break out in eastern Massachusetts at the rate of more than 35 a day, each of which is fought as a potential conflagration, according to a statement today by Raymond Kenney, Massachusetts Conservation Commissioner.

While the Commissioner has yet to hear of any new fires getting out of control, he expected momentarily to learn that the heavy holiday traffic of yesterday had upped the average daily outbreaks of fires over the last two weeks considerably. With human carelessness at the automobile wheel and in the woodlands for recreational pursuits, he said, the menace of forest fires is always the greatest.

Meanwhile, railroad locomotives puffing out clouds of smoke and glowing sparks continued to be a major fire menace of the Spring season. Virtually all of the 35 fire outbreaks of the day before the holiday were discovered along the railroad tracks.

Only enough rainfall has fallen in scattered parts of the Commonwealth to slightly allay the fire hazard, the Commissioner reported. And until a soaking rainfall breaks the back of the prevailing drought, which Mr. Kenney declared to be the worst in years, there would be no relief from the potential menace of forest fires "anyone of which may at any moment blaze into newspaper headlines."

Several fires breaking out in other parts of New England over the holiday looked dangerous at times. In Maine's northern Oxford County a blaze spread over 300 acres. In Van Buren county in the Canadian border, 75 fire-trained firemen stopped a blaze just at the edge of the Great Northern Paper Company's vast tract of woodlands.

Flames threatened a sawmill and a poultry farm at Kingston, Mass., before they were brought under control, and 500 men from seven towns turned out at Sudbury, helped by soldiers from Fort Devens, to turn back a potential conflagration that crept uncomfortably close to an Army installation.

Under normal conditions the Spring fire menace would be over by now, Commissioner Kenney explained. Leaf-covered trees have more tendency to retain water moisture they get, he said. But under the existing drought conditions he held no hope for relief from fires without a reasonably lengthy period of rain.

"We must expect," he warned, "that conditions will continue to get worse as long as the drought continues."

The Commissioner took the continuing hazard as an opportunity to again stress the need for communities to take the forest fire menace more seriously, to organize co-operative community defenses more strongly, and to acquire forest fire-fighting equipment of their own rather than to depend upon large cities and towns for the help that must come quickly if small blazes are to be stopped before they develop into raging fires.

### Realty Editor on Radio

"Do's" and "don'ts" of home planning are scheduled to be discussed by W. Clifford Harvey, Real Estate Editor of The Christian Science Monitor, when he is interviewed by Imogene Wolcott, radio program arranger, on her "What's Your Idea?" program, tomorrow, at 11:45 a. m., over WNAC and the Yankee Network.

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The Milk Industry







## German Labor Unrest Falls Short of Revolt

German labor is restless but too completely under the Nazi heel for open resistance to Hitler until the power of the Nazi armies is overthrown by the Allies, according to an observer who has spent some time traveling in Germany. Mr. Zaugg's article is one of several he has been contributing on the state of Germany's home front.

By Ernest Zaugg

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BERN, Switzerland, May 31.—Will the German workers revolt? My informant, a Swiss journalist, who spent the past six months traveling through the Reich concluded, that, in contrast to the German officer class and the intellectuals, from whom no move against the Nazis is expected, the German workers are revolutionized to some extent.

He insisted, however, that the process was slow in spreading and had not reached really dangerous proportions in any of the places he had visited.

The fact that German workers are fertile ground for anti-Nazi propaganda seemed clear to my informant when he visited Brün in northwestern Bohemia, seat of one of the Reich's largest synthetic fuel plants. A foreman at one plant admitted to him the existence of much opposition among the German workers.

### 'When Time Is Ripe'

"Only the party men are really pro-Hitler," he said, "and not even all of them are 'good Nazis'."

He asserted, however, that fear of the concentration camp was still stronger than hatred of the regime.

"There is some underground activity," he admitted, "but most of it is being done by lone individuals. The opposition suffers from the impossibility of setting up an organization and from the lack of leaders."

A worker in Gelsenkirchen, when asked by my informant about illegal propaganda, answered that he had never seen any printed illegal material, but thought it quite possible that a strong and well-armed revolutionary army would appear on the scene "when the time was ripe."

### Contrast in Opinion

Taking issue with the opinion shared by many neutrals that Allied bombing would drive the German workers to some immediate revolutionary action, he quoted a locksmith from Aachen who told him: "You have no idea how strong the military spirit is among our workers here and how they revere our officers."

"Today there is no border-line between soldier and non-soldier. We are soldiers all. The workers themselves take pride in being considered 'soldiers of the factories' and they strictly observe the rules of military discipline."

This statement is of particular weight, coming as it does from an inhabitant of one of Germany's worst-bombed cities.

My informant said that about 80 per cent of Aachen's houses have been destroyed. The inhabitants of Aachen refer to their city as "the rubbish heap"; they are obviously weary, and a large portion of them has to spend their nights in "LS-Bunkers" (public air raid shelters). If anywhere, it is in Aachen that the workers should be ripe for an uprising.

### Situation in Mines

Yet the Aachen locksmith not only stressed the impact of military discipline, but also insisted that the German worker was no "revolutionary type."

"In the last war," he said, "when rebellious workers occupied Government buildings, they put pads under their machine guns in order not to scratch the paint on the window sills."

Speaking of the miners in the Aachen region, he declared they felt themselves so closely bound

to their mines that they would not even strike, let alone revolt.

"They live in houses owned by the mining companies, but regard them as their own. They know that they cannot be fired, that they are insured against accidents, that in case of a permanent injury they are given work suited to their ability, and that at a certain age they can retire with a pension."

### Two Kinds of Capital

The locksmith stated that the workers' indignation at Allied bombings aimed at what they called "international capital" rather than at their own Government. They believed that the nearby Eschweiler coal mines were being spared by Allied bombers solely because western capital has been invested in those mines.

On his visit to Munich my informant came across the same unpolitical and passive attitude among workers.

He discovered that the Munich "students revolt" of April, 1943, which had ended in the execution of 13 university students had made but a weak impression on the Munich workers. When my informant asked a worker at the Munich gas plant what it was the students had wanted, the worker answered: "That I don't know. I remember there was something in the papers and we talked about it for a while. But then, so many other things happened and I have forgotten what it was all about."

Other workers did remember the incident but most of them approved of the Government's stern action. They said that the Government had to be "rough" in cases of that kind, otherwise the "poison" would spread.

### Communist Propaganda

A foreman in a Berlin factory admitted to my informant that "communist" propaganda was going on in all the larger factories. He held, however, that the result was unimpressive.

"In every factory," the foreman said, "there are Nazi cell-leaders and stool pigeons who kept their eyes open." He also stated that the workers were flooded with Nazi propaganda, such as the political "Letters of the NSDAP," "The Workers," Dr. Robert Ley's magazine, and all kinds of special pamphlets.

Even if the workers don't believe most of what they read in these publications, they still know nothing better. They read it and it influences them. Propaganda is being dished out in 200 per cent doses, and it is enough if only a fraction of it takes root.

It is my informant's opinion that the majority of the German workers expect more advantages from a Germany rebuilt under Russian supervision than from a reconstruction under Anglo-American sponsorship. That does not mean, he thinks, that the majority is strongly in favor of Communism.

The pro-Russian attitude of so many German workers, my informant contends, may be explained as the result of political resentments dating back to the years 1918-1923 in addition to purely socialistic considerations. He insists, however, that, regardless of the political coloring of the German workers, no dramatic action can be expected from them until the Nazi regime is collapsing under the impact of a decisive military defeat.

## Shorter Snorter Ceremony



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### Spaatz 'Initiates' Doolittle Into Club

Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz (right) signs a Short Snorter bill for Lieut. Gen. James Doolittle at a recent United States Army Forces dinner. Those who have flown across the ocean are eligible for membership in the Short Snorter Club, an international organization.

## Canada Aims to Get Fair Share of Trade

By Morris McDougall

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

OTTAWA, May 31.—There are two points the average Canadian usually insists upon in any discussion of postwar reconstruction plan: (a) That international trade channels be free of barriers after the war, and (b) that business between nations be aided by the proposed international agreement on currency and credit.

Canada is interested in international agreements in aid of trade because it is dependent for at least 30 per cent of its national income on its exports.

It has been pointed out in recent speeches by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, J. A. MacKinnon, and others that from the nature of its economy this country must maintain its foreign trade if it is to keep up living standards and prevent a great deal of unemployment.

### Large Exports

This country's exports in the first three months of 1944, exclusive of gold from its mines, amounted to over \$750,000,000, about \$200,000,000 over the same months of 1943, while its total trade for 1943, imports and exports combined, reached the unprecedented figure of \$5,000,000,000.

The situation is, of course, abnormal. About 80 per cent of the export business is strictly wartime trade, with only 20 per cent the persisting undercurrent of normal peacetime business. It is this fifth part of her trade that calls for development in the postwar era when wartime demands disappear.

Canada, it is stated, has no intention of attempting to "steal a march" on any nation in future international trade. War needs, until the war is over, must have unquestioned priority in industry, but it is felt that the country should "overhaul its position" and should be prepared to take its place with other nations in international trade when peacetime conditions are restored.

### Trade Discussed

About 85 per cent of this country's trade has been with the United Kingdom and the United States. The percentage of the other trade may obviously be increased through getting a fair share of reciprocal trade with Russia, China, Latin America, the British Dominions, and with the continent of Europe when the economies of these European countries are re-established.

It is recognized that no one can know how long it will take to sweep away the wreckage of war from the highways of trade and to get occupied countries back on their feet economically, and how many unforeseen obstacles to trade may have to be overcome or removed.

There will be the backlog of purchase in many countries, with stocks altogether depleted during the war which will mean trade for Canada in accord with its resources and capability of supplying the goods that are needed. In the natural course of events the bulk of Canada's trade, however, will still be with the United Kingdom and the United States.

### Britain Big Customer

During the decade immediately preceding the war the United Kingdom was the greatest single purchaser of Canadian products, while this country's imports from Britain amounted to about half the total of these exports. The British market bought more wheat and many other primary products than any other.

The economy of both western and eastern Canada was in large measure sustained by these exports. It is quite apparent that there will be hurdles to clear in the course of this trade after the war.

British coffers will be running pretty dry from the heavy financial burdens of the war; there will not be the same return on its foreign investments as it has had to dispose of a large part of these. There will also be renewed competition in these markets for agricultural as well as other products. Denmark will be selling bacon in the markets which under existing circumstances have been practically in Canadian hands.

Farm produce of various kinds will be coming from Holland, Belgium, Poland, and other European countries. With the sea lanes open there will be shipments from all quarters of the globe.

Not only has the domestic

farmer improved his position in the British economy but Britain will be forced to buy from countries to which it can sell its goods in exchange. It is a complicated picture with some of its features being a little vague at this distance, but the outlines are fairly clear. It is certain that Canadian exporters will have to work hard to keep their share of the trade.

In the case of trade with the United States there is a natural exchange of a number of commodities such as newsprint from Canada and cotton and oil from the United States. The growth of the trade in many commodities and in total, it is felt, will depend to a considerable extent on tariff policies.

## Allies Caught Hitler Napping in Italy

By Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg  
Former Adjutant General to the British Field Forces

Written for The Christian Science Monitor  
LONDON, May 31.—The German General Staff no doubt has been as surprised as the ordinary student of war to see the Allied summer offensive opened in the south, rather than in the East or West.

Earlier in the month, Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa spoke of the triangular shape of Allied strategy in the South, East, and West; but I doubt whether there were many persons who expected the opening attack to come from apex of this inverted triangle.

It is difficult to talk of fighting actually in progress because the situation is changing hourly, as the forces under Gen. Sir Harold Alexander fight their way forward against Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's rear guards and probe at the Nazis' most vulnerable points. But to my thinking, the most interesting thing about the whole operation is the way in which General Alexander has been quietly reinforced while German attention has been focused

mainly on the English Channel and the steppes of Russia.

This has been possible only through the almost complete command by the Allies of the sea and air routes from Britain and the United States to North Africa, which is the base from which General Alexander draws his strength. It is only to be expected that continental nations should usually fail to recognize the importance of command of the sea.

The effect of this command takes some time to make itself felt, but once established, it is a winning card. In the first place, it nullifies any advantages an enemy may gain from acting on interior lines, and the advent of air power has helped further to decrease its supposed inherent advantages.

Take, for example, the landing in North Africa in November, 1942. That was made possible only as a surprise because the Royal Navy and the USAAF prevented German reconnaissance planes from discovering what was afoot and had already reduced the power of the U-boat through bombing its sources of production and its places of launching.

That command of the sea—effected by a combination of sea and air power—since has been extended to the whole of the Mediterranean. This, in turn, enables Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean Theater, to keep General Alexander fed with all the necessities of battle.

Without describing any of the fighting in progress—on the grounds that a running commentary of operations in progress is usually misleading and very often unfair to the combatants—let me point to further use of sea power as a means of surprise on either flank of General Alexander's advance up the leg of Italy.

I do not suggest that he is likely to be diverted from his true objective—the destruction of Marshal Kesselring's Tenth and Fourteenth armies as fighting forces—but I do suggest that when this is accomplished, new prospects open before Allied strategy.

## Disabled-Veteran Measures Are Signed

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Two measures increasing compensation of disabled veterans of both world wars signed Monday by President Roosevelt.

One boosts by 15 per cent benefits to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and to their dependents as well.

The other raises from \$40 to \$50 the monthly compensation of permanently and totally disabled veterans whose disabilities are not service connected, and raises from

\$40 to \$60 the benefits to such veterans who have received compensation for 10 years or more or who have reached 65 years of age.

Mr. Roosevelt also signed a bill making military and naval personnel receiving retired pay eligible for pensions. Under its terms these officers would be placed on pension rolls if they waived retired pay and allowances in an amount equal to the pension they would receive.

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## Clouds Lifting on Censorship of Press

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The difficulties besetting military censorship are seen in controversies, more or less serious, arising in various parts of the world. In many cases war correspondents are protesting that their stories are held up or suppressed for reasons having little relation to military security.

The Australian controversy, one of the most heated, has just been settled by a redefinition of the censorship code under which it is now specifically agreed that censorship shall be imposed "only

for reasons of defense and national security."

Moreover, this security has been well defined as relating primarily to the armed forces, to war operations, and to the suppression of information useful to the enemy.

Settlement of the dispute came only after suspension of six major papers by the Government for alleged violation of censorship regulations, and initiation of court action by the newspapers against the Government.

The storm cleared the air, however, and the press of Australia is now assured that news will not be censored simply for the purpose of keeping unpleasant news from the public or to suppress criticism and comment, however strongly expressed.

In the Mediterranean theater, a somewhat similar situation arose over an Associated Press story which was held up for three weeks by the censors for what were believed to be political reasons.

The dispatch—an interview with Marshal Josp Broz (Tito)—was submitted to censorship authorities on April 30 and not cleared until May 20.

The Associated Press had reason to believe that the story was held back because of the presence of a Yugoslav mission in London and fear that release of the Tito interview at that time might influence the proceedings in London.

Editors were not concerned so much over the interview itself as over the issues involved in this particular case—the right to publish freely all news not involving considerations of military security.

Recognition of this right is "of paramount importance to better understanding among free peoples," Kent Cooper, Executive Director of the Associated Press, declared. Misunderstanding caused by lack of free exchange of information breeds the causes of war and it was awareness of this fact that prompted the A. P. to make an issue of this case.

Allied Headquarters in finally releasing the interview reaffirmed its policy of censoring news dispatches only for reasons of military security and disavowed application of political censorship to this story.

**Situation in China**

War correspondents in China labor continually under the handicap of a censorship that seeks to conceal from the outside world the facts of China's political and financial problems.

Some relaxation in the severity of Chinese censorship now has been promised after vigorous appeals by correspondents, and a leakage of information concerning the real state of Chinese affairs through sources other than the regular news channels.

American and British war correspondents in Cairo claim that censorship of the Middle East Command has been so rigid that on occasions they have been limited virtually to "official views and propaganda."

The censorship lid was clamped so tightly over news of the Greek political crisis of a few weeks ago that 24 war correspondents in that area placed a signed protest in the hands of officials in command there.

First detailed news of the affair came out only a few days ago, on May 24, in the report of Prime Minister Churchill to the House of Commons when he disclosed that a mutinous brigade of 4,000 Greeks in the desert near Alexandria had been subdued and captured by British forces.

This tension among the Greeks lasted for about three weeks, but little news of it was permitted to seep through to the outside world.

**Protests from Burma**

In Burma, British correspondents have protested to their editors in London that political censorship is jamming war coverage in that area, and have threatened to cease filing entirely unless the matter is straightened out.

Settlement of the Australian dispute out of court through conferences between the parties concerned—the Government and representatives of the press—has proved that these censorship problems can be solved with guarantee of both military security and the rights of the press.

Indication that news from the European invasion theater will reflect this enlightened viewpoint is contained in a new booklet just issued to United States Army field commanders, urging full cooperation with reporters in obtaining accurate information for their stories.

The needs of the press and its value as a counterweight to German propaganda are carefully explained in a way that should do much to help relieve the confusion that has existed heretofore in relation to the work of war correspondents.

"Everything possible should be done to help the war correspondent get his news out," the booklet states.

## Traffic Jam on Road to China



**Lead Truck of Convoy Holds Up Line**

The lead car of a convoy bogs down on what drivers call a "tough spot" on the new Leda supply road to China, and a caterpillar comes to the rescue of the caravan. The new road, which now pierces the Hukawng Valley in northern Burma and helps supply the Allied drive aimed at linking an Assam, India, railhead to China, is being built by American engineers.

## Army 'Hallelujah Caravan' To Present Show in Russia

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WITH UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, May 31—An appearance in Soviet Russia has been added to the schedule of "The Hallelujah Caravan," stage hit of the Persian Gulf Command organized by American Negro troops in Iran, the War Department announced recently.

The Soviet Union will be visited by the G. I. "troopers" as soon as they complete a schedule at American installations in the Command, some of which are located in the blistering desert country. The appearance will be made as a return courtesy to the Russians for sending several of their shows into the Persian Gulf Command to entertain Allied soldiers.

The show, consisting of 35 men and a portable stage, and featuring a "Hallelujah Chorus," was written and directed by Technical Sergeant Harold W. Arberg, Montclair, N. J. Costumes were made by Lieut. Sophie Tripodi of the Army Nurse Corps of Stamford, Conn., with the assistance of the cast.

On the day Russia officially adopted its new national anthem, the chorus of "The Hallelujah Caravan" sang it as part of the program. The entire audience of Russians and Americans rose to its feet with a deafening applause.

Mr. Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, in a prepared address before the National Council of Governors also recommended that Congress, the states and local governments begin work immediately

"working together"—to set up a "stable" tax structure without "overlapping." That, he said, would help private business "to which we must look for high employment."

The United States "must be strong," he declared, "to help solve such problems as currency, credits, air rights, markets, and international trade."

"So long as the world is afflicted with discriminatory trade agreements, quotas, cartels, exchange wars, barrier systems and the like there can be no assurance of an enduring peace," he added.

"We cannot safely predict the length of the war," he said, "but it is the part of wisdom, in developing our postwar plans, to assume that the Axis powers may see at any time that they have nothing to gain by further resistance. We may suddenly be confronted by problems of converting our economy to peacetime production and providing jobs for returning soldiers."

**Stable Tax Structure**

Balancing the Federal budget, Mr. Bricker declared, "would give more jobs than all the homemade work the Government could plan."

A "stable" tax structure, he added, would "enable" business to plan.

"Our tax structure now is only a planless patchwork held together by nothing more substantial than political expediency," he said, adding later that "adherence to the principle that the taxing power exists primarily for the purpose of raising necessary revenue should not be used as an undercover method of effecting social gains."

He recommended authorizing local taxing of Federal-owned property, saying the property tax—"mainstay of local governments"—has been "reduced severely by the purchase of more and more land by the Federal Government."

He asked that Federal expenditure be "limited to absolutely essential items." If it is not, he said, "it is inevitable that the Federal Government must ultimately preempt the entire field of taxation, leaving nothing for state and local governments."

**Guard Upon States' Rights**

He expressed fear that states might "be reduced to provincial administrative units with little or no self-government."

"When state and local governments become paralyzed, the door is open to totalitarianism and every form of demagoguery," he said. "The more history of the republic that is written at the crossroads and the less at the Capitol, the freer we will be."

Mr. Bricker opposed the pay-

## U. S. Seen Ready to Curb Wars

HERSHEY, Pa., May 31 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York declared May 29 that the American people were determined "to join in preventing future wars" and said "we must not again sit on the sidelines as mere observers and commentators" while war lords plan aggression.

Mr. Dewey, considered leading possibility for the Republican Presidential nomination, said also in an address before the National Conference of Governors that civilians were "worried about inefficiencies and bungling" on the home front.

The preservation of wartime unity in the postwar period "is the vital problem of our time," he said and added:

"While there has been a maze of regimentation, some necessary, some inexcusable, our strength at home has come wholly from the genius of our free men in industry and the devotion of our workers and our farmers to their jobs. Our success or failure after the war will depend on whether we, as a nation, take to heart the lesson the war has taught us."

"If we permit the continuance of the regimentation which some so earnestly desire, we shall fail. We cannot practice in peace the centralization which brought totalitarianism to our enemies and be either free or successful."

**Retrospection**

Mr. Dewey said that in the pre-war years "we experienced 10 years of retrospection in many important respects" and the people lost confidence in themselves.

"We had a 10-year depression, ended only by the feverish and deadly stimulus of war," he said. "We had never before experienced a depression from which we did not quickly rebound to greater progress. No material reason was adequate to explain what happened."

"With restoration of faith in ourselves and our system, with hard work and an end to quarreling, the American people will again go forward."

In his discussion of international affairs, the second time in a month he dwelt on foreign policy. Mr. Dewey said the people were "united upon the proposition that our foreign affairs must be so conducted that disasters like the present one will not recur."

"We shall have to pay more at-

tention than heretofore to what goes on in the rest of the world," he said. "Twice now, in a generation, troubles elsewhere have been allowed to grow until they became vast cataclysms that engulfed us."

"We must not again sit on the sidelines as mere observers and commentators, while future leaders and future war lords grow strong and perfect their plans for aggression. The American people are united in their determination to be competently concerned about what concerns us, and with positive determination to join in preventing future wars."

**Surplus for Postwar**

The states, Mr. Dewey said, would emerge from the war in a relatively stronger financial position than that of the Federal Government, and he expressed belief that the people "want to bring responsibilities and obligations closer home."

He said New York State had locked up a State surplus of \$183,000,000 which would be used after the war to help finance "necessary deferred works." The states, he said, must seem to encourage sound employment opportunities for returning veterans.

Mr. Dewey said the governors

would be "a wholesome influence when we face, as we must, the redistribution of functions, powers and people which have swarmed about our national government."

"You are ideally placed to see that all possible functions of government in this country will proceed 'close to their source,'" he said. "That source is the people."

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## Bricker Wants States Freed From Federal Tax Control

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio called for a balanced Federal budget "at the earliest possible date" and for a cut in Federal taxes "as soon as possible after victory," asserting that "a nation that builds its house on the shifting sands of deficit financing cannot be a powerful influence in world affairs."

Mr. Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, in a prepared address before the National Council of Governors also recommended that Congress, the states and local governments begin work immediately

"working together"—to set up a "stable" tax structure without "overlapping." That, he said, would help private business "to which we must look for high employment."

The United States "must be strong," he declared, "to help solve such problems as currency, credits, air rights, markets, and international trade."

"So long as the world is afflicted with discriminatory trade agreements, quotas, cartels, exchange wars, barrier systems and the like there can be no assurance of an enduring peace," he added.

"We cannot safely predict the length of the war," he said, "but it is the part of wisdom, in developing our postwar plans, to assume that the Axis powers may see at any time that they have nothing to gain by further resistance. We may suddenly be confronted by problems of converting our economy to peacetime production and providing jobs for returning soldiers."

**Stable Tax Structure**

Balancing the Federal budget, Mr. Bricker declared, "would give more jobs than all the homemade work the Government could plan."

A "stable" tax structure, he added, would "enable" business to plan.

"Our tax structure now is only a planless patchwork held together by nothing more substantial than political expediency," he said, adding later that "adherence to the principle that the taxing power exists primarily for the purpose of raising necessary revenue should not be used as an undercover method of effecting social gains."

He recommended authorizing local taxing of Federal-owned property, saying the property tax—"mainstay of local governments"—has been "reduced severely by the purchase of more and more land by the Federal Government."

He asked that Federal expenditure be "limited to absolutely essential items." If it is not, he said, "it is inevitable that the Federal Government must ultimately preempt the entire field of taxation, leaving nothing for state and local governments."

**Guard Upon States' Rights**

He expressed fear that states might "be reduced to provincial administrative units with little or no self-government."

"When state and local governments become paralyzed, the door is open to totalitarianism and every form of demagoguery," he said. "The more history of the republic that is written at the crossroads and the less at the Capitol, the freer we will be."

Mr. Bricker opposed the pay-



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## Governors at Parley Back Hull Plan

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be undertaken to preserve the peace.

2. That "commitments" be accepted by the United States "to enforce these agreements."

3. That the United States join the collective responsibility of "suppressing the preparation for aggression" and aggression itself, if necessary.

4. That "while the stronger nations must enforce these agreements" as many of the United Nations as possible be brought into the system of collective security.

Governor Hickenlooper's strong stand on postwar diplomatic and military policy was supported by other leading governors, irrespective of party.

### Dewey's Views

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York was certain that the American people are united upon the proposition that foreign affairs must be so conducted that disasters like the present one will not occur.

"We shall have to pay more attention than heretofore to what

### Roosevelt Suggests 'The Tyrants' War'

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 31—President Roosevelt has suggested a new name for the war—the Tyrants' War.

The Chief Executive said the name was suggested by J. F. Snyder of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Last week, taking a tip from a Washington Post editorial, the President suggested the coming military operations in Europe be known as a war of liberation rather than invasion.

goes on in the rest of the world," he said.

"We must not again sit on the sidelines as mere observers and commentators, while future kaisers and fuhrers and war lords grow strong and perfect their plans for aggression.

"The American people are united in their determination to be competently concerned about what concerns us, and with positive determination to join in preventing future wars."

Gov. William H. Wills (R) of Vermont asserted that the United States must "realize its responsibilities as a great nation to its own people and to the other nations of the world, both large and small. We no longer can hope to dwell in peace if there is to be no law and order governing the action of all countries."

Gov. Ellis Arnall (D) of Georgia said that America "must assume a changed attitude toward participation in international affairs, both in the interest of preserving world peace and order and in maintaining its economy on a production basis."

Gov. Walter S. Goodland (R) of Wisconsin advanced a similar view.

"In the field of international relations our thinking must mature to a full acceptance of the role of a world power which our ideas, our wealth, and our might make imperative. Clearly there must be established machinery and understandings among the family of nations purposed to keep the peace."

Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr. (D) of Virginia affirmed that "peace cannot be obtained for any

appreciable period unless those of us who have turned back this bid for world empire by the militarists are willing to band together for its preservation. This will require international organization."

The views of these Governors clearly represented the overwhelming majority of the Conference.

Governor Hickenlooper took the lead in advocating a system of international collective security, buttressed by force, in his address on "Postwar Military Policy." He definitely rejected the isolationist conception, declaring that "geographic isolation" was no "first line of defense and no guarantee of safety" for the United States. He called such a theory a demonstrated fallacy.

"The great natural resources of our country and the genius of American enterprise cannot be devoted to the comforts and pursuits of peace and individual progress if they are to be dissipated and destroyed every 20 or 30 years in war," he said.

"It is apparent, therefore, that there should be two broad fields of action for us.

"1. The establishment and maintenance of a peace that will contribute to and further our ideals and the objectives of our system of individual opportunity and freedom, and

"2. The realistic understanding that we can follow those ideals and approach those objectives only so long as we can protect them, by force if necessary, and a willingness to establish and maintain such organized force and the evidence of ability to quickly mobilize such potential force so that it can be brought to bear in defense of our own nation either to prevent war, or if war is inevitable, to crush the enemy speedily.

"We have been victorious, eventually, in the past and will, of course, be victorious in this war, but at incalculable cost in life and resources. A reasonable present military strength and a firm policy for its use in peacetime, to stop aggression and the apparent preparation therefore by the enemies of peace, might well have prevented this war and also World War I.

**Preservation of Peace**

"Much of our future policy depends upon the conditions of peace. Basically, we must protect our country and its interests. We must direct our policy toward the preservation of peace rather than toward the preparation for inevitable war under a theory that war is inevitable. We should point our program toward sufficient strength to help maintain order and meet our responsibilities as contrasted to the building of a program designed for inevitable conflict.

"There are those who say that strong military policies inevitably lead to war. This is not necessarily true. No doubt, strong military policies by opposing nations or groups of nations have led to war, but why permit such rivalries to grow? Strong military policies by nations sincerely and unitedly committed to policies of peace can be the guarantors of peace."

"In the postwar period our military policy will be substantially governed by the conditions of the peace and international attitudes. The most effective and hopeful results would flow from strong, honest, and equitable agreements among the nations having sufficient power to enforce them, sincerely organized for the maintenance of peace and able and determined to suppress aggression and, more especially, the preparation for aggression. We must, however, consider the other extreme, the possibility of the failure of such agreements and the possibility as a result that we may be left entirely to our own resources for the security of our country.

"The dimension of our postwar military and naval establishment will be determined by the manner in which this war is resolved, by the extent and degree of our foreign commitments, by the question of effective alliances, by the balance of power, by economic relationships and by many other factors which are bound to be involved. Our effectiveness in maintaining peace and precluding future involvements in war are wholly dependent upon our adoption of a sound foreign policy. It was lack of a sound foreign policy which not only made us ineffective in preventing war but made it impossible for us to prepare for war when war became inevitable."

The address which Governor Dewey delivered on the night of May 29 and Gov. John Bricker's speech last night, while ostensibly nonpartisan, attacked the Administration on the same point. They both called upon the states to preserve their powers from federal encroachment.

Governor Dewey warned against permitting "that concentration of national power which would wipe out our republican system and substitute a disguised totalitarianism."

Governor Bricker, citing the fact that federal subsidies to the states have more than tripled since 1932, admonished: "Make no mistake about it, the most effective way to abolish the independence of state and local governments, and with it home rule in America, is by taking away their financial independence."

Yesterday the governors participated in memorial services at Gettysburg, Pa.

## Aircraft Workers 'Stay In'



**Brewster Employees Protest Layoff Order**

Rejecting layoff orders, employees of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, Long Island City, N. Y., rather on balconies of factory during "stay-in" demonstration, while pickets carry signs on sidewalk below. Workers protested termination of a Navy work contract.

## North-South Clasp Hands at Gettysburg In Reverent Memorial Day Ceremonies

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 31 (AP)—Reverently, the North and the South met at the Gettysburg battlefield yesterday and reaffirmed Abraham Lincoln's pledge that "these dead shall not have died in vain."

Governors from both sides of the Mason and Dixon Line—holding their annual conference in Pennsylvania—joined in paying Memorial Day tribute to the Blue and the Gray who fell here in the decisive battle of the War Between the States.

"It is altogether fitting," said J. Melville Broughton, of North Carolina, "that these great sections of our nation, once divided but now united, should in this momentous hour of world history join in a solemn pledge of unity and loyalty."

Replied Governor Saltonstall of Massachusetts: "The handclasp here of North and South is proof that our country is no longer divided. The fact that the great grandsons of the boys in Blue and Gray are fighting side by side in all corners of the world indicates the united spirit of the nation."

White-clad school children decorated the graves of 3,604 men killed in the battle. After the Memorial Day exercises, the Governors placed wreaths on the 30 state monuments in the 2,400-acre National Park.

Gov. Edward Martin, as host executive, presided at the memorial exercises. A crowd estimated at 11,000 attended.

## Roosevelt Signs Simple Tax Bill To Make It Law

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—America entered today a new era of taxation—an age promising an end to the great confusion of income-tax returns for 50,000,000 people—and Congressional tax leaders turned confidently toward extending simplification to corporate tax structures.

The new day dawned for long-harassed taxpayers after President Roosevelt signed into law the tax streamliner that Congress sent to him with its unanimous approval.

Answering the outcry against the intricacy and irritation of computing income liability to the Government, the new law completely reshuffles the income-tax structure, relieving 30,000,000 of any further tax computations and simplifying the filing processes for the 20,000,000 others—at the same time keeping actual tax burdens near their present levels for most taxpayers.

Robert L. Doughton (D) of North Carolina, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which initiates all tax legislation, said the next big job for the group would be the streamlining of corporation tax laws.

## Brewster 'Sit-Ins' End; New Contracts Sought

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Navy one which terminates July 1. Inferentially, he rebuked the Navy Department for so abrupt a cancellation of a contract, but justified its termination for economic reasons. It is possible, he said, that the Navy didn't give the Company sufficient warning of the shutdown and give other departments the opportunity to use the plants and men.

### Job for Contract Board

The President added that it was just such situations as this that the newly established Joint Contract Termination Board was prepared to handle. However, it had not got going to iron out this case.

Mr. Byrnes also moved quickly to smooth out the Brewster production problem. He instructed the Joint Contract Termination Board to provide ways of insuring adequate notice of contract terminations and of canvassing the requirements of the other procurement agencies. He talked with Senator James E. Murray (D) of Montana, Chairman of a Senate Military Affairs subcommittee which yesterday inquired into the Brewster case, and with Richard T. Frankenstein, Vice-President of the United Automobile Workers Union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the labor group involved. He contacted Charles E. Wilson of the War Production and asked him to find some work for the plants.

At Senator Murray's hearing, spokesmen for the Company, the Union, the Army, Navy, WPB and the War Manpower Commission were called for explanations.

Preston Lockwood, President of the Brewster Corporation, said his company first knew of the Navy's decision to cut back its contract for 1,000 Corsair planes on May 18, but no details were given. Then on May 19, he said, the Company was advised the contract would be terminated July 1 and that the 400 planes still on order. We need twice that amount of time—at least 90 days—if we are to be ready to shift over to new types of work, he added.

Mr. Frankenstein charged the Navy with being more interested in the stockholders' interests than

in war workers. He said the Brewster experience was typical of "the bungling which has characterized the handling of manpower problems throughout the war." The Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics ordered the Brewster cancellation, he said, "without notice to the international union, without advance notice to the company, without consultation with the War Manpower Commission in the interest of minimizing employment dislocations, without consultation with WPB or with the War Department concerning other uses of the plant and its trained labor, and finally without even adequate consultation with other parts of the Navy Department."



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# Allies Batter Way Closer to Rome—U. S. Bombers Attack Reich Fifth Day in Row

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Hills road junction 18 miles from the Capital.

Along the meandering, 75-mile front from Valmontone to the Attina region north of Cassino, the Eighth Army advanced swiftly against withdrawing German rear guards, taking half a dozen or more towns.

But in the critical area of the Rome line generally 14 to 20 miles south of the Eternal City, enemy defenses were stubborn and skilled along 25 miles of battle zone stretching along from Valmontone around the southern slopes of the Alban Hills to Campo Lemini at the sea.

At some points west of Velletri, the Allies were within six miles of the summer home of Pope Pius XII at Castel Gandolfo.

The German massed infantry, guns, tanks, and flame throwers

## 'Ghost Ship' Arrives Safety in British Port

Reported by CBS

London, May 31  
A ghost ship of the Atlantic has "arrived safely in tow at a British port with her mystery still unsolved," the British Radio said.

"The ship was recently discovered drifting on a calm sea in mid-Atlantic laden with war supplies, but with not a man aboard," BBC continued. "Sailors who boarded her at sea found her deserted. The engines had been stopped, but apart from one missing lifeboat, everything appeared in order."

"It is thought that the crew must have escaped in the missing lifeboat. The puzzling feature is why only one boat was lowered, as it was apparently too small to carry the whole crew of a large cargo ship."

and scattered mines in profusion in an attempt to check an Allied breakthrough of their long-established steel and stone fortifications. The din of approaching battle grew louder in Rome as the Fifth Army attacked gallantly and without pause.

The provincial Capital of Frosinone, on the Via Casilina 43 miles southeast of Rome, tottered as the Allies moved within four miles. (Berlin said German troops had taken positions north of the city of 20,000.) Increased enemy fire showed the Germans were intent

on holding off the Allies until the bulk of their troops could be extricated from difficult positions in the mountains between Frosinone and Valmontone. Allied artillery had intercepted the Via Casilina in the Valmontone area, 20 miles from Rome, forcing the enemy to depend partly on secondary routes.

The loss of Velletri would cripple seriously the Nazi efforts to maintain the present front guarding Rome, despite their obvious willingness to gamble all their available reserves and materiel.

"Strong enemy resistance is being encountered by the Fifth Army all along the enemy line from Valmontone to the sea," the Allied communiqué said. "It is now clear that the enemy intends to hold this line at all costs."

Boring away on the left flank, the British have crossed the Molella Creek all along the coastal sector. They worked their way through the village of L'Americo, on the coast 18 airline miles from the mouth of the Tiber. They also occupied Ardea, 2½ miles east and slightly south of Campo Lemini, coastal terminus of the German fortress wall extending through Velletri to Valmontone, key to the Via Casilina and 20 miles southeast of Rome.

Americans fought virtually yard by yard into the outskirts of Villa Crocetta, just southeast of the bulwarked town of Lanuvio, in the Alban Hills 16 miles southeast of Rome.

The eighth Army wheeled steadily forward against enemy rear guards through the mountains of Central Italy, occupying such towns as Alfedena, Fontana, Sanagallagalli, Pofi, Ceccano and Arpino and closing to within four miles of Frosinone—a major exit for the desperately placed Nazis on that sector of the front.

The German Radio reported "dramatic street fighting" in Velletri, strong point 18 miles southeast of Rome, and said the stubborn fighting there was pinning down heavy Allied forces and "enables us gradually to move back the German front on the Central and eastern sector."

"German troops are also retreating at Alfedena in the upper Sangro Valley in the course of a general movement backwards," the report said. A big tank battle was reported around Lanuvio, midway point of the German line from Valmontone to the sea. The Nazis said 78 of 200 Fifth Army tanks were smashed. The enemy said American troops were being buried beneath ruins of buildings which Nazi shock troops were blowing up in Velletri. "The battle south of Rome seems nearing its climax," the report added.

## All Available Troops Thrown Into Battle

The enemy was reported to have thrown all available troops into an all-out effort to hold his last fortress wall before Rome—at least until the troops withdrawing in the face of the Eighth Army can make good their escape.

If it is now apparent that months were taken in preparation of this steel-and-stone shield barrier the way to the Eternal City, Unofficial



By a Staff Artist

## Germans Making Last-Ditch Stand Near Rome

The Allied advance in Italy has run into stubborn German resistance 14 miles from Rome. The Germans apparently are making a "last-ditch" stand on a 25-mile line running from Valmontone

opinion was expressed that only a mighty drive would split it open.

## Air Over Europe: Bombers Hit Reich Fifth Day in Row

Up to 3,500 invading American planes striking from Britain and Italy for the third consecutive day, bombed a Romanian oil refinery at Ploesti, four German rail yards funneling traffic to the incessantly attacked French invasion coast, and an enemy air base in the old French Maginot Line.

The air base was near Mulhouse, just north of Switzerland. The rail yards were at Hamm, Osnabruck, Schwerte, 10 miles southeast of Dortmund; and Soest, 15 miles southeast of Hamm. The force from Britain numbered between 250 and 500 Fortresses and Liberators, and 1,200 fighters.

From 500 to 750 United States heavy bombers escorted by swarms of Mustangs and Lightnings struck from Italy at Ploesti, 35 miles north of Bucharest, and enveloped at least one major refinery with flames and smoke visible for many miles. Clouds obscured full results of this first attack on Ploesti, 180 miles from the Russian battle lines, since May 18. A number of German interceptors and intense flak were encountered.

Wave after wave of United States medium bombers struck again and again at the French invasion coast.

The 8th Air Force's attack from Britain was its 25th this month against European targets and the 15th in May against Germany—equaling March records. It was the fourth successive day in which 1,200 fighters from Britain had sought out the Luftwaffe for sky battles of attrition. It was also the fifth successive day of heavy bomber action from Britain.

The RAF's overnight attacks were concentrated on military installations along the French invasion coast, but Mosquito bombers penetrated into Germany to blast the chemical center of Leverkusen. Not a single plane was lost in the operations, which also included mine laying in enemy waters.

So heavy was the assault on the French coast—apparently concentrated on the area between Boulogne and Dunkerque—that buildings on the English side of the Channel trembled from the blasts. The overnight activity followed a great demonstration of American air power May 30, when 3,200 bombers and fighters from bases in both Britain and Italy blasted military targets in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, and Yugoslavia.

It was the first time American heavy bombers had hit Germany four days successively.

## Russia:

### Nazis Drive Dent In Eastern Front

German forces have broken the six weeks' lull in land fighting on the long Eastern Front by making a small dent in Russian lines north of Iasi in Romania, a Moscow communiqué said.

The Nazis opened the attack with "large forces of tanks and infantry" but succeeded in mak-

## Germans Now Sing 'Die Wacht am Kanal'

By the Associated Press

London, May 31  
German radio apparently have given up as an outworn jest their old hymn of hate, "We Sail Against England."

More realistically they now sing "Die Wacht am Kanal"—the Watch on the Channel. It goes like this:

We stand in the West; we are fully prepared.

Let the enemy come today.

We are on guard, our lists are hard.

We shall stand in the West at bay.

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ing only "an insignificant wedge into our defense" at a cost of "heavy losses in men and material," the radio cast communiqué declared.

Although the German attacks were described as sharp, a dispatch from Moscow said they appeared to be an attempt to upset Russian troop concentrations rather than the beginning of a real offensive.

Iasi is about 180 miles northeast of the Ploesti oil fields. The Germans have claimed the Red Army was massing its forces for a drive on that source of fuel supply.

Iasi was where Germans stopped the Russian westward drive early in April. Halted on the main Eastern Front, the Soviets cleaned out the Crimea, which they had bypassed earlier, completing this campaign with the capture of Sevastopol on May 10.

## Invasion:

### Nazis Threaten Scorched Earth

German propaganda pronouncements that the Nazis will apply the scorched-earth policy ahead of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion armies coincided with an Allied fire-fighting talk to the European Underground.

In the fifth of a series of radio-casts by Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force, a spokesman for General Eisenhower told Patriots across the Channel to keep fire-control units ready because the fire danger in the battle zones would be great from bombs, artillery, and "German incendiaries."

The Underground also was reminded to brush up on its first-aid because "the war may well pass quickly and leave its casualties behind."

As the German propaganda mill churned out its assortment of fact and fancy, much of it obviously designed to bring fear to the waiting invasion forces, a roundabout and suspect report told of the killing of five American airmen in Germany "by agitated people."

This story came from the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet, who said it was told to him by "a traveler from Leipzig."

The correspondent said he was informed a "storm of rage" broke out among German civilians May 28, when American fighters al-

foxholes. Yet the withering fire from the ridges persisted.

Nearer Mokmer where the terrain is more open, the Japanese on May 29 called on medium tanks, firing 75 mm. cannons, after their 36th Division soldiers suffered heavy losses trying to push the Americans back along the road toward Bosnek where the invaders landed May 27. American Army tanks accepted the challenge, destroying eight enemy armored units.

In a dispatch from Biak, dated May 29, an Associated Press correspondent said "The Japs lost 11 of their estimated 30 tanks."

It was the first tank battle in the Southwest Pacific zone. Low-flying Mitchells and Bostons tore into the tanks and ridge guns. Liberators blasted Mokmer with 80 tons of bombs.

Nine Japanese planes entered the battle area. Warships' ack-ack bagged 2 interceptors 4 more.

The Japanese on Biak put up such severe resistance that ground changed hands several times.

## Nimitz Foresees: U. S. Fleet Pressing Closer to Japan

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz now foresees the day when American planes and warships will move boldly into Japanese areas where only submarines roam now in search of more ships to add to the 2,500,000 tons the submarines already have sunk.

Decorating submarine heroes for deeds which must be kept secret, the commander of the Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean areas told the men at Pearl Harbor they will "be joined sooner or later by our surface and aircraft" in their field of action.

Only a short time previously, the Admiral announced that for the second time in the war, land-based Army and Navy Liberators moved 1,100 miles west of their Marshall bases May 28 to attack Saipan in the Marianas on the south approach to Tokyo.

These bombers tangled with 12 interceptors, shooting down two, weathered antiaircraft opposition in bombing their targets, and all returned safely from the long flight over waters dotted with enemy bases such as Truk.

## China:

Japanese offensives in Honan and Hunan Provinces, and others which may develop soon elsewhere, have as their aim the dividing of China into eastern and western halves, P. H. Chang, counsel for the Executive Yuan (Council), said at a press conference in Chungking.

Emphasizing that the situation is "indeed grave," Mr. Chang said the

Japanese offensives seek to control completely the trunk line from Hankow to Canton, occupy or destroy newly built air bases and forestall any future American incursion along China's southern coast.

Meanwhile, Chinese dispatches reported that authorities at Chongqing, Capital of Hunan Province being threatened by the new Japanese offensive, have ordered evacuation of all nonessential residents. Food and other necessities were being stored in the city for its garrison.

Heavy fighting developed as the Chinese tried to halt the advance of Japanese forces which have crossed the Milo River, second line of defense 40 miles north of the thrice-ravaged provincial Capital.

A communiqué from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said United States Army 14th Air Force fighters attacked enemy concentrations May 30 in all China's battle areas.

## Burma:

Chindit forces again have attacked Japanese communications to the beleaguered North Burma base of Myitkyna, it was announced at Allied Headquarters at Kandy, Ceylon.

Earlier in the week, a Chindit railroad block on the line from Mandalay was cleared by the Japanese who were trying to relieve the base into which Allied troops of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell have penetrated. In authoritative circles, it was considered inconceivable that the enemy could move anything up the railway from Mandalay under intensified aerial attacks.

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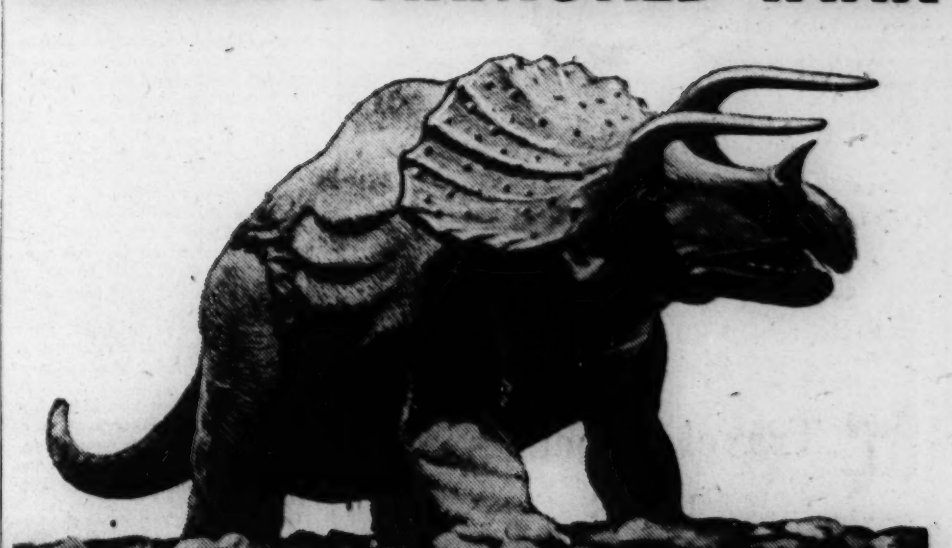
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## Churchill Praise for Franco Stirs Roosevelt Criticism

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 31—British and American differences of opinion over Spain's recent behavior have come into the open with both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt inferentially taking exception to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's praise of Generalissimo Francisco Franco in the House of Commons on May 24.

President Roosevelt flatly told a press conference yesterday that he is dissatisfied with what Spain is doing today. The amount of war materials it is furnishing to Germany, he declared, has been cut down but not enough.

The President made this comment in reply to a question as to whether there had been any change in relations between the United States and Spain.

Answers Direct Question

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Roosevelt had answered direct questions about the Churchill speech. Her most pointed comment was in reply to a question on the Prime Minister's kind words for General Franco.

"Mr. Churchill," the President's wife replied, "has thought a certain way for 60 years. I don't think he wants to change, and that's the way he thinks on Spain."

The inquiring reporter wanted to know then if there was not a chance of the other United Nations' spokesmen altering this attitude.

"That," replied Mrs. Roosevelt, "is the value of working together as the United Nations. What one individual thinks has to come into agreement with the rest before it becomes effective."

The point at issue between the United States and Great Britain

## The Christian Science Monitor Guide to Current Film Fare

"What movies shall we see?"

Some of the shows now at your local theaters are worth while; others may be a disappointment. This Movie Guide gives you the information for deciding which are which. Some 200 pictures—virtually all those currently being shown—are briefly analyzed. With the local programs in your hand, you can check the pictures against this Guide, and turn guesswork into an intelligent choice.

For the benefit of parents, the films are classified by their suitability for (M) mature people; (Y) young people; (C) children. The Movie Guide will be brought up to date and published weekly on Wednesdays.

**ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC**—First-rate melodrama about redoubtable American Merchant Marine men who sail convoys to Europe.—M. Y. C.

**ACTION IN ARABIA**—Newspaperman tells the tale of his adventures in the desert.—M. Y. C.

**ADDRESS UNKNOWN**—Deeply moving story of a man who accepts Nazi order, forsakes obligation to home and family, finds that all he has sacrificed leads to his own destruction.—M. Y. C.

**ADVENTURE IN BLACKMAIL**—British-made comedy of swindlers and swindled.—M. Y. C.

**ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN**—Entertaining selection of incidents, with Frank March portraying the author.—M. Y. C.

**ANDY HARRY'S BLONDE TROUBLE**—Good fun, with Andy Harry, who plays a detective who helps to help a blonde.—M. Y. C.

**APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN**—Surrealistic, with a confidence of Nazis.—M. Y. C.

**AROUND THE WORLD**—Key movie and troupe of agreeable young stars and dancers entertain in a series of scenes.—M. Y. C.

**BACKSTAGE TO DANGER**—Adventure story about American agents in keeping Turkey neutral. Sustained entertainment.—M. Y. C.

**BAR 20**—Standardized western with liberal slant of scenery.—M. Y. C.

**BATTLE OF RUSSIA**—Full-length U. S. documentary, very colorful, from Russian and other sources, showing the progress of the war.—M. Y. C.

**BETWEEN TWO WORLDS**—Interesting version of "The Last Days of Pompeii" in the form of a musical.—M. Y. C.

**BEYOND THE LAST FRONTIER**—Range from outlaws to the frontiers.—M. Y. C.

**BLACK STAR FIGHTERS**—Starring Russian documentary showing how the people of Sevastopol held out against the Nazis for eight months.—M. Y. C.

**BOMBERS' MOON**—American film meets Russian film in Germany and they melodramatically agree to disagree.—M. Y. C.

**BORDERTOWN GUN FIGHTERS**—Lively scene, snatched in good Western.—M. Y. C.

**BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY**—New version of the story of the bridge over the river San Luis.—M. Y. C.

**BROADWAY RHYTHM**—Elaborate musical about summer theaters, with Technicolor dance sequences.—M. Y. C.

**BUFFALO BILL**—Technicolor biography of scout and showman dealing with earlier years in west and later years in show business.—M. Y. C.

**CALIFORNIA JOE**—Good Western about Civil War effort to take California from the Mexicans.—M. Y. C.

**CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE**—Comedy stage play about the life of Casanova.—M. Y. C.

**CLAUDIA**—Dorothy McGuire in delightful performance as a state governor's wife.—M. Y. C.

**COASTAL COMMAND**—Starring British documentary showing daily action of men who fly planes that protect coast.—M. Y. C.

**COLOR COMRADES**—Housing Casidy outside comedy about a woman who falls in love with a man who is a communist.—M. Y. C.

**CONSTANT NYPH**—Comedy about a woman who is a communist.—M. Y. C.

**COBRA WOMAN**—After many adventures, gentle princess who is a communist.—M. Y. C.

**COURAGEOUS**—British melodrama about a woman who is a communist.—M. Y. C.

**COVER GIRL**—Elaborate Technicolor musical, with fast-paced dancing, songs, and hand-drawn photography in familiar backstage story.—M. Y. C.

**DANCE OF THE SEVENTH SWAN**—Roy Rogers and his cowboys in a musical.—M. Y. C.

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**MYSTERY BROADCAST**—Conventional mystery story in radio studio setting. Good cast.—M. Y. C.

**NEGRO SOLDIER**—Government film tribute to soldiers of Negro fighting men.—M. Y. C.

**NINE GIRLS**—Fair musical with melodrama with girls who are in love.—M. Y. C.

**NO GREATER LOVE**—Russian picture with dubbed English dialogue, depicting mother's revenge against Nazis.—M. Y. C.

**NONE SHALL ESCAPE**—Dramatic trial in Poland used to introduce account of Nazi's crimes against Jews.—M. Y. C.

**NORTH WAY**—Dramatic moving drama of destruction of Russian village by Nazis, and heroic survival of many of the peasants.—M. Y. C.

**NORWAY PURSUIT**—Dramatic of war, strong in action scenes and flight training.—M. Y. C.

**NORTHERN REVENGE**—The Mountain Men's story, with good music.—M. Y. C.

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**RECENT RELEASES**

**EVE OF ST. MARK**—Strong film version of stage play about Philippine singers who decide that they will sing for the Philippines.—M. Y. C.

**MEET THE PEOPLE**—Fair musical about shipyard workers and young singing actress. Bert Lahr sings.—M. Y. C.

**MRS. SHEFFIELD**—Bette Davis as a self-centered society first wife, who, when the second wife, who is devoted to all but the husband, who is long disowned and who is now a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SHINE ON PARADE**—Fair musical about shipyard workers and young singing actress. Bert Lahr sings.—M. Y. C.

**THREE MEN IN WHITE**—Fair musical about shipyard workers and young singing actress. Bert Lahr sings.—M. Y. C.

**RIDING HIGH**—Ex-bureau actress puts on show at rodeo.—M. Y. C.

**ROOKIES IN RUMBA**—Comedy may be hard on those who read "Fast Quarters"—M. Y. C.

**ROSIE THE RIVETER**—Musical farce about two girls who work in a shipyard.—M. Y. C.

**SAHARA**—Dramatic of a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SAGABROU LAM**—A man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SAILOR'S HOLIDAY**—Comedy about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SAUL FOR THREE**—Trifling musical about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SCARLET GLASS**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SECRET ENEMIES**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SECRET OF THE UNDERGROUND**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGREAVE**—Amusing adventures with a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SEVEN DAYS ASHORE**—Lightweight farce about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SHES FOR ME**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**SING A JINGLE**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

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**TUNISIAN VICTORY**—Strategy of campaign in Tunisia, with a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**TWO-MAN SUBMARINE**—Impassable but fast-moving melodrama about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**UNCENSORED**—British thriller about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**UNCERTAIN GLORY**—Melodrama about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

**UP IN ARMS**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

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**VOICE IN THE WIND**—Dramatic about a man who is a singer.—M. Y. C.

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## Federal Grants Called Better Than Hospital Insurance Plan

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, May 31—Compulsory hospital insurance under Government management at this time would prove contrary to the general welfare, Everett W. Jones, Vice-President of Modern Hospital Publishing Company, recently told the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Referring to his experience in Washington as a former divisional head of the War Production Board, Mr. Jones said:

"After working 15 months in Washington, I have no delusions left as to the efficiency of Government agencies. I say this not in harping criticism, but as a statement of the inevitable fact that Federal agencies by their very nature cannot hope to approach private initiative and enterprise in efficient management. Delay and red tape just can't be eliminated in any political organization as gigantic in scope as our Federal Government. The record speaks for itself."

**Proposes Solution**

The solution to the problem of providing hospital facilities for all who require them, Mr. Jones presented it to Rotary, is to improve and extend the present voluntary hospital system, and to provide Federal assistance in the care of the indigent, or those who are termed "medically indigent," that is, not able to pay large hospital bills.

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## Traffic Fatalities In Four Months Increase 15 P. C.

CHICAGO, May 31 (P)—United States traffic fatalities totaling 7,650 for the first four months of 1944—15 per cent higher than for the corresponding 1943 period—evoked an appeal from the National Safety Council to conserve home-front manpower and material "on the eve of the invasion."

Col. John Stilwell, President of the organization, stated:

"Everybody knows that every ounce of manpower is needed to produce the weapons and material necessary to speed victory and thus reduce the battle toll. And yet we on the home front selfishly proceed to squander manpower, material, and time by piling up a huge accident toll that is as needless as it is harmful to the war effort. These accidents can be prevented if each one of us is willing to take the trouble of using a little common sense, courtesy, and caution."

The Council estimated that motor vehicle accidents would cost 27,000 fatalities this year if the current trend continues.

The fatality toll in April alone was 1,770, a gain of 12 per cent over the same 1943 month.



## "Be of good courage"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE WORD "COURAGE" is derived from the Latin word meaning "heart." The Psalmist, experiencing comfort and assurance when he turned to God in times of trouble, said, "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord" (Psalm 27:14). Such courage is faith in God, and it is essential for the growth of Christian character; but this sense of security can never be gained while we depend upon material ways and means.

Perhaps no moral virtue is more admired than courage. Christian Science makes a clear distinction between animal courage, which glories in a material sense of strength as brute force, and the courage which results from lofty faith in God. Rightly directed trust in God as Mind, divine intelligence, the supreme and only power, enables one to face human difficulties with the unshaken confidence which constitutes genuine courage.

Moses learned the great lesson that courage comes through faith in God's power. When the Lord called upon him to deliver his people from bondage in Egypt, he was loath to undertake this mission, but trust in God's promise, "Certainly I will be with thee" (Exodus 3:12), gave him the courage he needed to accomplish the difficult task.

In his youth, David learned how to trust in God for his courage and strength as he guarded his father's flocks from marauding beasts. Later, when the Philistines sent out the giant of Gath as their champion in battle, and all the men of Israel fled before him, it was the youth David who had the courage to challenge the seasoned warrior. David knew that the battle was the Lord's. And the record states that "David prevailed over the Philistine" (1 Samuel 17:50).

The writer of the epistle to the Hebrews bids us to "come boldly unto the throne of grace" (Hebrews 4:16). Doubtless this means for us to come with the same straightforward assurance that Jesus expressed in communing with God. How often, of late, we have heard or read of many who, adrift on the ocean or lost in the jungle and finding themselves helpless and in peril, have turned to God and found rescue, proving for themselves and their companions that the great heart of Love has heard their prayers.

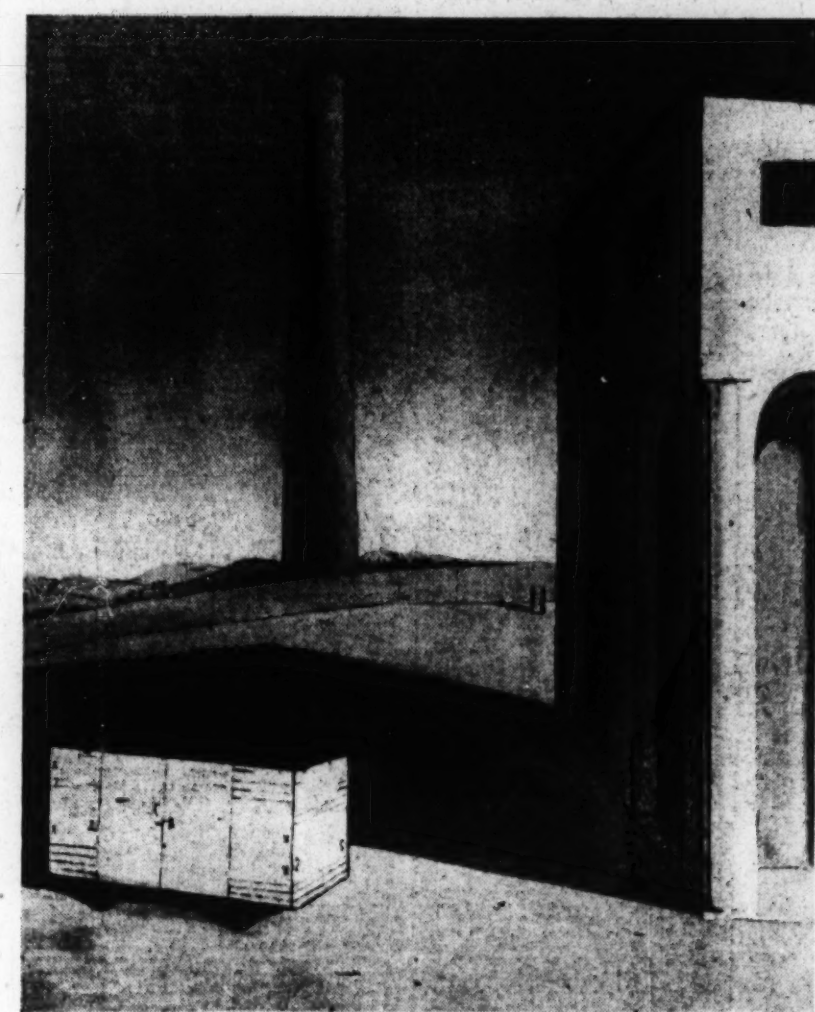
One overcomes discouragement and strengthens his faith and valor through his awareness of his oneness with God. Do we remember this when some member of the family circle, perhaps, must undertake a hazardous duty? It is then that we need to turn resolutely away from the limiting sense of personal possession to recognize man's true relationship to the Father-Mother God. Through the understanding of our true spiritual oneness with

the Father we can rest assured that we are constantly under His all-wise, all-loving care, for Love surrounds, upholds, and endows us with courage and the instant intelligence needed for every emergency. Since fear is unknown to God, good, it cannot, in reality, be reflected by His child. This ungodlike thinking, then, is to be rejected. According to John, it is cast out by the irresistible power of Love, for he says, "Perfect love casteth out fear" (1 John 4:18).

A young aviator tells of a successful demonstration made through his understanding of Christian Science. He was one of three pilots who had received a hazardous assignment which was a challenge to his faith and courage. He found encouragement in the ninety-first Psalm, and in this quotation from "Miscellaneous Writings" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 10): "Whatever envy, hatred, revenge—the most remorseless motives that govern mortal mind—whatever these try to do, shall 'work together for good to them that love God.' Why? Because He has called His own, armed them, equipped them, and furnished them defenses impregnable. Their God will not let them be lost; and if they fall they shall rise again, stronger than before the stumble. The good cannot lose their God; their help in times of trouble." Gratefully he attributed his deliverance from disaster to his sense of dominion, which came through a definite consciousness of unity with God such as he had never before experienced.

Every day affords fresh opportunity to grow in that knowledge of God which imparts hope and courage through the assurance that as sons of God we constantly dwell in the harmony of His divine presence. Confidence in the power of good to overcome the trials which may seem to beset our pathway, enables us to stand firm in times of stress. Through the mental attitude of selfless and prayerful humility, one gives up self-assertiveness and quietly listens for divine guidance from the one Mind—the Mind which was in Christ Jesus.

The Christly influence of the power of Truth remains. Man, in God's image, has been given dominion. Being an expression



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of God, he reflects the divine Spirit, which gives needed courage for every right endeavor. "Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good," Mrs. Eddy writes on page 393 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." And she adds, "God has made man capable of this, and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Portuguese.)

## "Tem boa coragem"

Tradução do artigo sobre a Ciência Cristã, publicado em inglês nesta página

A PALAVRA "coragem" é derivada da palavra latina que significa "coração". O Salomista, sentindo conforto e segurança quando voltava-se para Deus em momentos de aflição, disse: "Espera tu por Jeová: Tem boa coragem, e fortifique-se o teu coração; Sim espera tu por Jeová" (Salmo 27:14, de acordo com a Bíblia Inglesa). Tal coragem é a confiança no bem, e é essencial ao progresso do caráter Cristão; essa sensação de segurança, porém, nunca poderá ser conseguida enquanto dependermos de processos a meios materiais.

Talvez nenhuma virtude seja tão admirada como a coragem. A Ciência Cristã estabelece uma clara distinção entre coragem animal, que se vangloria em um senso material de energia como força bruta, e a coragem que resulta da elevada confiança em Deus. Uma bem dirigida confiança em Deus como Mente, inteligência divina, o supremo e único poder, possibilita-nos enfrentar as dificuldades humanas com a inabalável confiança que constitui genuína coragem.

Moisés aprendeu a grande lição de que coragem vem pela confiança no poder de Deus. Quando chamado pelo Senhor a libertar o seu povo do cativeiro no Egito, relutou em aceitar essa missão, porém a confiança na promessa de Deus, "Certamente eu serei contigo" (Êxodo 3:12), deu-lhe a coragem necessária ao cumprimento da difícil tarefa.

Davi em sua mocidade, quando defendia os rebanhos do seu pai contra os animais de rapina, aprendeu como confiar em Deus para sua coragem e energia. Mais tarde, quando os filisteus enviaram o gigante de Gath como seu campeão de combate, e que todos os homens de Israel fugiram de sua presença, foi o jovem Davi quem teve a coragem para desafiar o experimentado guerreiro. Davi sabia que a batalha era do Senhor. E os anais registram que "Davi prevaleceu contra o filisteu" (1 Samuel 17:50).

O autor da epístola aos Hebreus nos manda que "cheguemos pois com confiança ao trono da graça" (Hebreus 4:16). Isso significa, sem dúvida, que devemos nos aproximar com a mesma determinada segurança expressa por Jesus quando comungando com Deus. Quantas vezes, ultimamente, temos ouvido ou lido sobre aqueles que, a matança no oceano ou perdidos nas matas, desamparados e em perigo, dirigiram-se a Deus e encontraram salvação, provando a si mesmos e aos seus companheiros, que o grande coração do Amor ouveira suas orações.

Vencemos a falta de coragem e fortalecemos nossa confiança e ânimo com a certeza de nossa unidade com Deus. Lembremos-nos disso, por ventura, quando alguém da família deve empreender uma arriscada missão? E quando devemos resolutamente nos desviar do acanhado sentimento de posse pessoal, para reconhecer a verdadeira relação do homem com o Pai-Mãe Deus. Compreendendo a nossa verdadeira unidade espiritual com o Pai, podemos ficar certos de que estamos sempre sob Seu todo-sabedoria e todo-carinhoso cuidado, pois que o Amor nos rodeia, nos protege e nos dá coragem e a inteligência vivaz necessária em qualquer emergência. Desde que o temor é desconhecido de Deus, o bem, não pode na realidade ser refletido por Seu filho. Esse pensar discordante com o de Deus deve, então, ser rejeitado. Segundo S. João, é expulso pelo irresistível poder do Amor, pois, diz ele: "A perfeita caridade lança fora o temor" (1. S. João 4:18).

Um jovem aviator narra uma feliz demonstração conseguida graças a sua compreensão de Ciência Cristã. Era ele um dos três pilotos designados para arriscada missão, um desafio à sua fé e coragem. Ele encontrou ânimo no Salmo 91 e na seguinte citação de "Miscellaneous Writings" (Escritos Miscelâneos), por Mary Baker Eddy, (pg. 10): "Sejam quais forem os intentos da inveja, do ódio e da vin-

gança—os mais cruéis motivos que governam a mente mortal—contribuem juntamente para o bem daquelas que amam a Deus". Porque "Ele os disse Seus, amou-os, apressou-os e forneceu-lhes defesas inexpugnáveis. Seu Deus não os deixará perecer e, si caírem, levantar-se-ão novamente, ainda mais fortes do que antes. Os bons não podem perder seu Deus, seu amparo nos momentos de aflição." O aviator, muito reconhecido, atribuiu sua salvação ao sentimento de domínio que lhe deu a perfeita consciência da sua união com Deus como jamais sentira.

Cada dia oferece nova oportunidade de progredir naquele conhecimento de Deus que concede esperança e coragem, pela certeza de que, como filhos de Deus, vivemos sempre na harmonia da Sua divina presença. A confiança no poder do bem para vencer as provas que parecem obstruir o nosso caminho, nos permite resistir nos momentos de dificuldade. Por meio de atitude mental de desinteresse e humilde devoção, abandonamos nossa pretensão e serenamente atendemos à divina orientação da Mente única—Mente que houve também em Cristo Jesus.

A influência Cristã do poder da Verdade permanece. Ao homem, na imagem de Deus, foi dado domínio. Sendo uma expressão de Deus, ele reflete o Espírito divino que dá a necessária coragem para todos os justos esforços. "Levantai-vos no poder do Espírito para resistir a tudo que for dessemelhante ao bem", escreve Mrs. Eddy a pg. 393 da "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Ciência e Saúde com a Chave das Escrituras). E acrescenta: "Deus fez o homem capaz disso e nada pode destruir a habilidade e o poder divinamente conferidos a ele."

## The Welders

Lovely beyond actual flowers the sudden blossoming  
Of fiery fountains of cold violet light,  
The briefly golden foliage of falling sparks  
That shimmer glowing orange petals on the night.

Shrill ring of hammers and the seething hiss of flame,  
Staccato clatter of the riveters across the air,  
Are ballet music for the monstrous shadow forms  
That dance beyond the lilac-blue electric glare.

FREDERICK EBRIGHT

## Having Zest in Accurate Observation

TO KNOW THAT another has observed a detail in inanimate or human nature which we had noted for ourselves, to have brought into the foreground of our consciousness a phenomenon which we had been only half aware of before, to have this half-conscious impression stamped clearly by the incisive epithet or the apt simile, to have an old recollection freshened into a living possession—all these things belong to the pleasures afforded by realistic intensity. One cannot do better in treating this natural zest in accurate observation and clean-cut description than recall the familiar passage in our literature which illustrates this point. In the famous fourth chapter of Cranford, Mr. Holbrook "walked before me, with a stooping gait, his hands clasped behind him; and, as some tree or cloud, or glimpse of distant upland pastures, struck him, he quoted poetry to himself, saying it out loud in a grand, sonorous voice, with just the emphasis that true feeling and appreciation give: We came upon an old cedar-tree, which stood at one end of the house—

"The cedar spreads his dark-green layers of shade."

"Capital term—layers! Wonderful man! ... Why, when I saw the review of his poems in Blackwood, I set off within an hour, and walked seven miles to Misselton (for the horses were not in the way) and ordered them. Now, what colour are the ash-buds in March?"

"Is the man going mad? thought I. He is very like Don Quixote. 'What colour are they, I say?' repeated he vehemently. 'I am sure I don't know, sir,' said I, with the meekness of ignorance."

"I knew you didn't. No more did I—an old fool that I am!—till this young man comes and tells me. Black as ash-buds in March. And I've lived all my life in the country; more shame for me not to know. Black: they are jet-black, madam!" Mr. Holbrook's appreciative criticism helps us to realize to how large an extent the promise of the early works of Tennyson lay in the evidence it gave of his keen delight in the observation of nature, and in the vividness and faithfulness of the language in which he recorded its appearances. —From "Essentials in Poetry," by WILLIAM ALLAN NELSON. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin.)

## Almost Entirely Pantomime

I NEVER KNEW, till I started driving my husband to the bus which carries him to his war job, how many people in the world are up before daylight. Now I feel a part of that half-lighted pageant being enacted all over the world. I say pageant, because to me it is almost entirely pantomime. I seldom hear a word spoken—I just see the faces and movements of those along the street as we go on our separate ways.

First, there is the army officer who lives in a garage apartment behind a house occupied by another officer and his family. This is the only actor in the pageant whom I happen to know. His family formerly lived in the big house, but returned to their northern home when it was thought he was about to start overseas. When he found later that he would remain longer at the same post, dreading to go back into the barracks, he decided to stay on in town—in that little apartment. Thus he makes a round trip of about fifty miles, a day. As we turn out of our alley each morning, I can't help seeing him making his bed by an open window. I wonder about his wife and children whom I liked so much.

Almost invariably, as we go up hill the two blocks to the main thoroughfare, we see a young woman running ahead of us to catch a streetcar—which is not even in sight when we reach the corner. I find myself wondering why she does not either set her alarm clock for a little earlier or—also get the company schedule firmly fixed in her mind.

Then, on almost every corner along the car-line, there is at least one soldier or sailor waiting for some means of transportation to a near-by base. The regulars who have some pre-arranged or planned mode of travel just look into the car as we pass—as we look into their faces. But transients motion for a ride and we feel a little ashamed as we pass them, not opening the window, of course, to say we are not going far enough to do them any good.

About half-way down, there is an old lady who is always out sweeping the leaves off her lawn, her head tied up in a scarf and black gloves on her hands. We haven't decided just why she can't or won't wait until daylight to do this job. Perhaps it

makes her feel more patriotic to be up with the early ones.

The scene in this silent drama that we can't even begin to understand is that of a young woman, pushing a baby carriage at that time of the morning. My husband said perhaps she was taking the baby to a day nursery before she went to a war job. Our imaginative young son, who insists on going with us every morning, decided that her husband was a Coast Guardsman or something and that, while he was at sea, the young woman went over to spend the night with her mother. One morning we passed her right under a street light and saw that there was no baby in the cart.

There is a grocery store near the end of our ride, where we tell the time by oranges and potatoes—that is, we check our schedule by them. There are a number of wooden panels which a man has to remove from in front of the vegetable display, in preparation for the opening of the store. If he has only three panels left, we are late. But, if six or seven are still up, we are early. In other words, if only the oranges are in the open, we are on time. But if the potatoes, too, are accessible, we step on the gas. We're late!

On my return trip home, the world seems to have settled down to sleep again. The early workers have all gone, and those who got up to hurry them off have gone back to bed. The lights are all off in the houses. You'd never know there is a war on and that half the world has just started off in the dark to win it.

J. D.

## The Wind Is Down

The wind is down—  
Now trees are still  
With tulip-shapes of night among their leaves;  
Swallows purple-curve from shadow eaves,  
And blades of sound  
Are cricket-near. A twig of smoke  
Is blossoming a star—  
And evening is in eyes  
and open doors.

GERTRUDE MAY LUTS

## As Arabic Music Came to Spain

DANCES AND danceable music may be said to have constituted the dominant influence in Spanish music up to the fifteenth century; as a matter of fact, dances such as the Moorish described may be seen in the mountainous regions of Andalusia in the south, their rhythms persuasively conveyed by the Moorish gypsies.

But the Moors left behind them more important evidences of a musical culture than merely rhythms. We have already in the section on the music of the troubadours how the latest Spanish research on the subject indicates that Spain received with open arms and developed to a point of great beauty the Arabic music brought in at the time of the invasion of the Moors. In the universities founded by the far-seeing Moorish princes of Granada, musical theory was made the subject of profound study, the result being that the peculiar melodic physiognomy of this Arabic music left a profound influence on the folk music of Spain.

This gave Spanish music from an early period a rhythmic and melodic character which it otherwise would not have possessed. Some of this literature was devoted to the plain chant, some to instrumental music, its express purpose being that of the practical training of pupils in all branches of the art. It was one of these Spanish theorists who, around 1480, conceived the

idea of tempering the twelve semitones of the scale, one of the foundation stones upon which the system of modern music has been erected. Another, in 1565, wrote a method for teaching the playing of the keyboard instruments, giving fingering and other similar details. In 1553, Diego Ortiz, Kapellmeister to the Duke of Alba, published a course in the forming of variations over a given bass, this being the popular way of improvising music for the court dances of the time. —From "Music in History," by HOWARD D. MCKINNEY and W. R. ANDERSON. (New York: American Book Company.)

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# New Avenue in Rio Symbolizes Wide Swath Cut by Vargas in Brazil

## Churches Left Untouched As Other Buildings Fall

'Cross-section' of Cariocan gentleness gathers around sidewalk tables in land of racial tolerance and aristocratic democracy that bars snobishness—Ruler's place in history still to be won.

Friendly Brazil offers much to the world. In this large land—exceeded in area only by Russia, Canada, and China in its fullest prewar extension—live one of the most socially democratic people of the world, where racial distinctions largely disappear. Yet the governmental situation in Brazil for many years has been abnormal. Brazil's legislature and other forms and expressions of organized democracy have been set aside temporarily. The following article, first of several that will deal consecutively with various phases of Brazil's political and economic outlook, is based on firsthand observation.

### Uncensored South America

Seventh Article in a Series

By Roland Hall Sharp

WRITTEN AS FROM RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—Through the center of this Brazilian wonder city is being driven a wide avenue to bear the name of President Getulio Vargas.

It is a monument and a symbol. It is meant to impress on visitors for all time to come that a man named Vargas galloped up from the plains of Rio Grande do Sul. It says in heroic measure that he has shaped Brazil more than any other ruler, with the exception—not yet entirely conceded—of democratic Emperor Dom Pedro II.

The Avenida Presidente Getulio Vargas cuts a wide and rubbled swath from Guanabara Bay near the airport and naval base. A continuous block of buildings has been torn down between streets that now become sidewalks for the new avenue.

**Churches Still Stand**  
Church buildings alone remain standing at intervals along the unfinished gash. Their familiar and mellowed outlines break the sweep of vistas and of traffic. Around some of these Roman Catholic shrines, it will be necessary to provide broad circles or other means for modern transportation to flow.

Sparing of the churches also is a symbol. Like all of Latin America, Brazil in the religious field remains predominantly devoted to Rome. Five hundred years of the Protestant Reformation have almost coincided in time with the history of modern Brazil, yet Protestant advances here have changed only the fringes of Brazilian society.

Crossing the Avenida Rio Branco—Fifth Avenue of the city—the new boulevard gathers up in its course the most-cherished traditions of Brazil.

Along the Avenida Rio Branco flows the daily urbanity of the Cariocans. Here they sit at pleasant sidewalk tables and watch their fellow Brazilians pass. The human stream is enlivened with laughter. Looking more closely, you see hard furrows set in some of the faces by toil and inward struggle.

Those faces, all of them and 45,000,000 more, are Brazil.

**Portuguese Brazil**  
Brazil . . . of Portuguese gentleness in contrast with the harsher attitudes of Spanish colonial traditions.

Brazil . . . of racial tolerance where redeemed Negroes walk more erect than they would today, had the ships of their forebears put in, long ago, at New Orleans instead of Bahia.

Brazil . . . of elegant ladies whose bearing bespeaks innate democracy of an aristocratic, but not snobbish, stamp. These ladies and the culture they represent belong in the tradition of Dom Pedro II. Their memories of those spacious nineteenth century days are kept fresh by palaces and mementos in Rio, or in the cooler mountain retreat of Petropolis.

Brazil . . . of the racial mixture that has not yet jelled in one distinct national type, but has gone far toward that goal in some important aspects.

Brazil . . . of carnival and the carefree beaches, of growing industry and the middle class it brings as an indispensable base for the effective democratic government, of iron mountains and the Amazon, of troops marching in final preparation for departure to the battle fronts of Europe, of admirable collaboration in the war effort.

**Land of Vargas**  
And Brazil . . . of Dr. Vargas. The man, like the new avenue, bisects Brazilian history. From the Avenida Rio Branco, named for one of the statesmen who strengthened representative government in Brazil and gave luster to its name as a brilliant Foreign Minister, the Avenida Presidente Getulio Vargas meets and crosses the Plaza of the Republic.

Just across from this tropical park are the modern Ministry of War, in its skyscraper, and the central railway station named for Dom Pedro II. Then the avenue replaces a "historic canal lined with double rows of stately royal palm. Beyond, on the mountainous skyline, lies the rounded park of Tijuca.

The avenue emphasizes something that would be apparent without such display—namely, that Dr. Vargas has identified himself with the Brazil of today.

To grasp what is going on in Brazil, it is indispensable at the outset to look on this man and try to fathom him.

It is not an assignment to be

tossed off during some midsummer afternoon.

Talent and experience have been devoted to this inquiry by many qualified observers. The assignment of a reporter is to tell the facts as far as he can learn them. This is the purpose of this series, with detailed attention to the period of Dr. Vargas' almost unhampered power since he threw aside the restraints of Congressional government on Nov. 10, 1937.

**Judgment Reserved**

Many who know Brazil well are still reserving judgment on Dr. Vargas and his work as a whole in its effects on Brazil. I find myself in that company. The story, of course, is not yet ended. It may be turned in different directions by Dr. Vargas during the final chapters now being written.

Actions, more than words, must be weighed in the search for a sound estimate of the Vargas Administration and what it means to the world.

Brazilians themselves are by no means agreed on Dr. Vargas. As you move among them, they let you see how they feel. Sometimes they speak right out. Extremes of adulation and of condemnation came to me during this trip in unsolicited comments over a period of four months in widely scattered parts of Brazil.

A Brazilian consul at a remote point talked to me for a long time one evening on the virtues of Dr. Vargas. He ranked him without question among the great statesmen of the day. Some persons outside the Government also spoke in this vein.

**Gangster Rule Charged**

Yet one Brazilian woman, not in official position, startled me by calling Dr. Vargas a gangster-in-government. She admitted his cleverness and was gratified that he had led Brazil into the war on the democratic side. But to her, the Vargas regime, after 14 years, remains essentially gangster, despite its unusual talents for political astuteness and persuasiveness.

These questions are so woven into the fabric of Brazil's social and political history that any observer, especially a non-Brazilian, does well to approach them with circumspection and open-mindedness. That is the aim of The Christian Science Monitor and of this writer.

The case made by the Vargas Government in defense of its seizure of power is that a national emergency required this action more than six years ago.

The case made for not returning to a representative form of government has been that Brazil is not yet ready.

**Electoral Law Drafted**  
To one who asks how soon there may be more evidences of internal democracy in government to match Brazil's foreign policy as one of the United Nations, it is replied that an electoral law already has been drafted.

Dr. Vargas has publicly promised the Brazilian people more than once in recent months that they will be given more opportunities to take a direct part in their own government.

In his latest promise, Dr. Vargas spoke from the building of the Brazilian Press Association.

"We shall complete," he said, "those institutional organs which are not yet functioning."

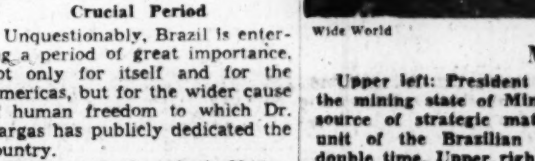
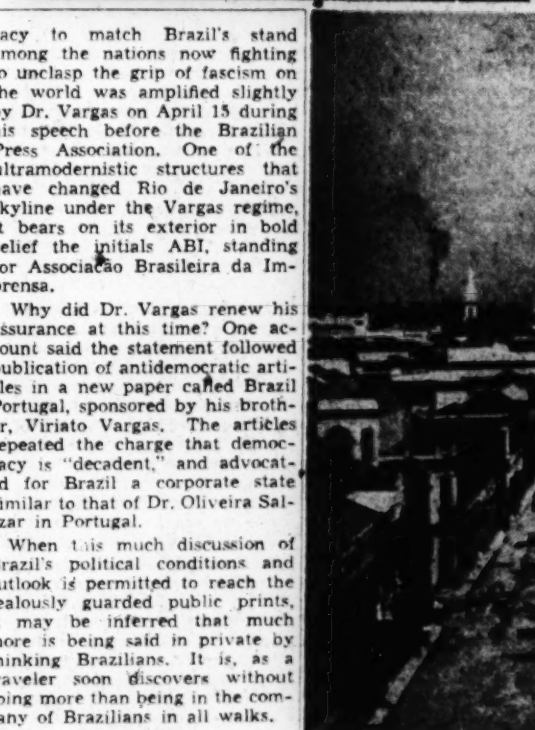
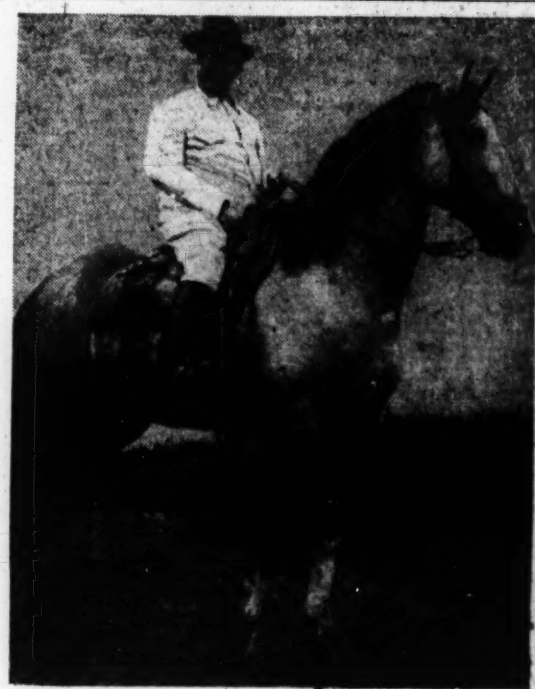
A similar statement had been made some months ago in a public speech. That was on Nov. 10, 1943, sixth anniversary of the 1937 Vargas coup d'état. In this coup he closed Congress. A new Constitution was promulgated that has strong corporative coloring, is openly dictatorial, and was interpreted widely as evidence that Brazil had "gone fascist."

The 1937 Constitution is still the only one in Brazil, although reliable reports have it that another is being drafted in line with the return toward democracy promised by Dr. Vargas.

Many provisions of the 1937 text have never risen above the level of the ink in which they were printed. None of the machinery for a national plebiscite to approve the Constitution itself, or to inaugurate restricted elections, has been put into effect. Dr. Vargas was referring to this fact.

In the absence of elections for the Presidency, the incumbent carries on. He is now in his 15th year of power that began with the gaucho revolution of 1930.

The promise of internal democ-



Wide World

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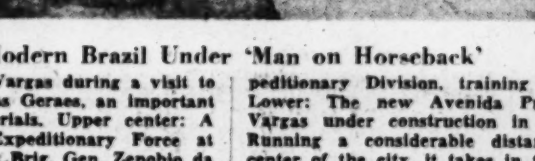
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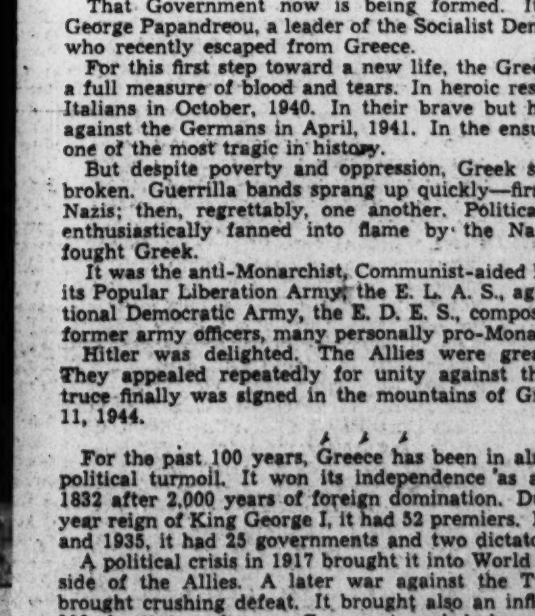
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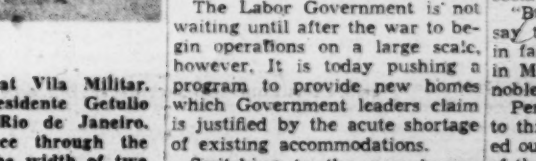
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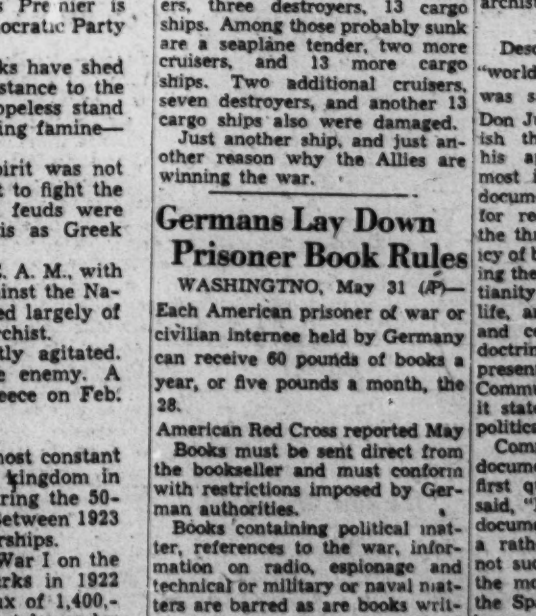
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Thinking Brazilians, including those in the Government, know that full national unity requires satisfaction of legitimate aspirations of the people for an end of fascist controls over the press and elsewhere inside Brazil.



Philip Ochs

The Parthenon at Athens

A weekly feature appearing Wednesday

## Mexico Called Eager Haven For Refugees

Free World Association explores republic as field for members of anti-Fascist groups.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MEXICO, D. F.—An optimistic outlook on the results of his mission to Mexico as representative of "The Free World Association," an organization in New York of democratic, anti-Fascist leaders of all nationalities, was given by J. Alvarez del Vayo on the eve of his departure for New York after about a month here.

"I came to Mexico in connection with The Free World Association which, in co-operation with humanitarian organizations over the world, is trying to help refugees in Europe whom they think can still be saved," he said.

"I personally do not share the opinion of some who believe it is too late to help the refugees, and I can assure the American readers that in these days in Mexico I have heard in Spanish refugee circles amazing stories which prove that much can still be done," he continued.

**Help for Refugees**

"The Free World Association thought, quite correctly, that Mexico on account of her brilliant record in the question of refugees, was one of the first governments which should be approached in our plan. I visited in this connection Foreign Minister Padilla and Interior Minister Miguel Aleman and found in both a most encouraging reception; but it was especially the President, Gen. Avila Camacho, who gave to the idea of trying to help the refugees in Europe the most precise support."

Señor del Vayo, who was Foreign Minister of Spain during the Republic and one-time Spanish Ambassador to Mexico, explained that he was not entitled to disclose the terms of his conversation with the President until he had made his report to the Association in New York.

"But," he added, "I can already say that any international action in favor of the refugees will find in Mexico and in its President a noble supporter."

Perhaps a contributing factor to this readiness to aid, he pointed out, is the fact that in the case of the Spanish refugees, of which Mexico has accepted around 15,000, the experience has been extremely good.

On Señor del Vayo's arrival, Mexican newspapers announced that one of his specific hopes was to obtain facilities to bring Spanish refugees from North Africa to be colonized in Mexico. In answer to questions as to how such refugees would be transported, with what funds and to what site for colonization in Mexico, Señor del Vayo said he could make no further comment than to emphasize that his visit had been most encouraging.

**Spanish Republic Sought**  
While in Mexico, Señor del Vayo found time to launch a political document calling for re-establishment of the Republic in Spain and supporting the leadership of Don Juan Negrin as head of such a government. The signatories of this document, published March 30, were in addition to Señor del Vayo, Ramon Gonzalez Pena, Antonio Velaz, Segundo Blanco, and Tomas Bilbao, all of whom term themselves "members of the Negrin Government." The document, entitled "The Government of the Spanish Republic Examines Anew the Situation of Spain and of the Republican Emigration," calls for unity among the exiles and rejects a monarchist restoration. The republic is the only solution for Spain in war and in peace, it states.

Almost coincidental with the publication of this document was the publication by Excelsior of an interesting manifesto, purporting to be secret, of the Spanish monarchist.

**Sent to Don Juan**

Described as an "Excelcior" "world scoop," this "Carta Politica" was said to have been sent to Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, in Switzerland, for his approval and termed "the most important Spanish political document of these days." It calls for restoration of Don Juan to the throne, and establishes a policy of belligerent neutrality, favoring the democracies, sets up Christianity as an ideal of national life, and condemns both nazism and communism as "totalitarian doctrines gravely menacing the present and future of nations." Communism is worse than nazism, it states, and the U. S. S. R. is politically an enemy of Spain.

Commenting on this interesting document, whose authenticity he first questioned, Señor del Vayo said, "Providing it is a legitimate document, I consider this 'Carta' a rather poor document. It has not succeeded in winning over to the monarchists cause anyone of the Spaniards I have met, and I have seen hundreds of them while here. I think it will be correct to state that perhaps three years ago such a 'Carta' would have had a greater success."

## Home Project Outlined For New Zealand

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—

A Labor Government plan to build 8,000 homes for workers in the first year after the war, increasing to 10,000 houses in the next 12 months and 12,000 in the third year of peace was disclosed in the House of Representatives here during a discussion on postwar planning.

In a community of this size these figures amount to 80 per cent of the national prewar capacity of the building industry.

The New Zealand system is a homes-for-land plan. Government leaders have consistently refused to change this to a home ownership setup. They argue that transference of ownership would inflate values by encouraging resales of homes which, it is claimed, are the best type ever offered New Zealanders at their cost.

The Labor Government is not waiting until after the war to begin operations on a large scale, however. It is today pushing a program to provide new homes which Government leaders claim is justified by the acute shortage of existing accommodations.

Switching to the new home-building program is made possible at this time by the fact that the New Zealanders have now virtually completed the big defense works upon which the Pacific war propelled them.

The houses now being built are constructed by private firms which have made successful bids for housing department contracts, and which work within severe limitations and under a system of regional inspection of their work.

One of the chief problems of the new plan is how it will be financed. Past Government practice has been to pay for contracts out of reserve bank loans which are supposed to be wiped out in 30 years. This caused substantial prewar inflation, though it was defended by Government spokesmen and most liberal economists.

But today wartime inflation has come along with the peace process, and the Government has been struggling for some time to hold down prices as it has succeeded in holding down rentals, profits, and interest.

## Carrier Unknown, But Not to Enemy

ABOARD CARRIER FLAGSHIP, CENTRAL PACIFIC, May 31 (AP)—Nobody ever heard of this ship—or the men who keep it going. Their names aren't important anyway.

The important fact is that in less than six months planes from this carrier shot down 109 Japanese planes, aided in sinking two cruisers, three destroyers, 13 cargo ships. Among those probably sunk are a seaplane tender, two more cruisers, and 13 more cargo ships. Two additional cruisers, seven destroyers, and another 13 cargo ships also were damaged.

Just another ship, and just another reason why the Allies are winning the war.

## Germans Lay Down Prisoner Book Rules

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—

Each American prisoner of war or civilian interned held by Germany can receive 60 pounds of books a year, or five pounds a month, the 28.

American Red Cross reported May 28. Books must be sent direct from the bookseller and must conform with restrictions imposed by German authorities.

Books containing political matter, references to the war, information on radio, espionage and technical or military or naval matters are barred as are books written by emigres from enemy-held territory or by authors blacklisted by the German Government. Only one package of books may be forwarded every month.

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## The Greeks Know Just What They Want

The World, Briefly

By Josephine Ripley

Few nations have paid more dearly for the promised freedoms than Greece.

That is why its patriots today want no return of the monarchy. It was under King George, now in exile, that the Metaxas dictatorship swept away civil rights in 1936. Greeks have not forgotten.

That the King has since officially ended the dictatorship does not impress them. That he has promised a free election after liberation is not enough. They want more than that. Patriots want their say in government now.

This demand reached its climax in April in the mutiny of a Greek brigade and a large part of the Greek Navy in Egypt. British guns subdued it. But it was a victory for the patriots. It helped win their objective—a coalition government representing all parties within Greece as well as without.

That Government now is being formed. Its Premier is George Papandreu, a leader of the Socialist Democratic Party who recently escaped from Greece.

For this first step toward a new life, the Greeks have shed a full measure of blood and tears. In heroic resistance to the Italians in October, 1940. In their brave but hopeless stand against the Germans in April, 1941. In the ensuing famine—one of the most tragic in history.

But despite poverty and oppression, Greek spirit was not broken. Guerrilla bands sprang up quickly—first to fight the Nazis; then, regrettably, one another. Political feuds were enthusiastically fanned into flame by the Nazis as Greek fought Greek.

It was the anti-Monarchist, Communist-aided E. A. M., with its Popular Liberation Army, the E. L. A. S., against the National Democratic Army, the E. D. E. S., composed largely of former army officers, many personally pro-Monarchist.

Hitler was delighted. The Allies were greatly agitated. They appealed repeatedly for unity against the enemy. A truce finally was signed in the mountains of Greece on Feb. 11, 1944.

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## St. Louis Emphasizes Smart Fashions for Younger Set In Current Showings of Fall Costumes

By Helen Williams Vance  
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

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In creating and assembling their collections for fall, 1944, the St. Louis fashion designers are primarily concerned with winning the approval of that important member of society—the young American miss. Incidentally, the gaining and holding of her good will has resulted in the building here of a tremendous national market, serving literally millions of customers.

For example, Grace Dozier Durocher, head designer of Carole King junior dresses, in studying their likes and dislikes, has learned that young girls will not wear "itchy" fabrics. So, all the wools she uses are softened with a discreet percentage of rabbit's hair or rayon. She also considers their absorbing social life—with football dates as the high spots of the winter season. For these occasions she designs smart dresses in gay "under coat" colors—ultra-feminine in detail... little scarlet hearts, for instance, applied on a well-fitting dark frock; scintillating nailheads, or fringe trimming.

### Stresses Better Lines

Mrs. Durocher's daughter has been an inspiration for her study of the younger girl's figure. In fitting her daughter, Mrs. Durocher found that the high bust, small waist, and ungirdled hips were best suited in a dress that was shorter waisted than the average miss' dress. The skirt must be flared, the shoulders squared. There is a certain strategic length for the overblouse, jacket, or peplum that is flattering. Alpaca, rayon pebble crepes, in colors that the juniors love—bright red, hunter's green, ineffable shade of deep powder blue, make one or two-piece garments which may be basically simple or trimmed in a variety of ways. Contrasting embroidery, color combinations, sparkling beads, and richly hued braids are used with dramatic effect.

Edith Linn, who designs active and spectator sports clothes labelled with her name, is an advocate of the mix-and-match idea. Blouses and shirts are of prime importance to this designer. The blouse materials she uses are fine cotton broadcloth, rayon crepe, and wool and rayon mixtures, in luscious pastels, high shades, and winter white. Again femininity is emphasized in one style of shirt which has sleeve fullness at the shoulder and snugly-buttoned cuffs. "Wesuits" to match or contrast with the skirts, separate jackets, various styles of skirts—notably the middie skirt with buttoned-flap front fastening, are specialties of this house. The traditional fall shades—black, brown, and gray, have proved popular in these items of sports apparel as well as in slacks and Bermuda-length cuffed shorts.

### Favors No Belts

Eula B. Suhre, designer of Sue Terry junior dresses, is of the opinion that the beltless line is best for most junior figures. She exemplifies this in both one- and two-piece styles, often with the buttoned front fastening, are specialties of this house. The traditional fall shades—black, brown, and gray, have proved popular in these items of sports apparel as well as in slacks and Bermuda-length cuffed shorts.

Mrs. Suhre is intrigued with Mexican designs in brilliant felt appliques on dark or neutral backgrounds. The juniors like this "conversation" trimming of cactus, tropical fish, flowers, and Mexican peon figures.

Marion McCoy, head designer for Carlye, is giving especial attention to street-length rayon crepe dinner dresses with low neckline, new short sleeves, and elaborate decoration. This is a departure from the mode of floor

length evening clothes for high school and college girls. These short, festive creations are also suitable for fall afternoon wear.

The young woman who designs for Irene Karol is Ruth Schmoll, a recent graduate of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts. Miss Schmoll is aware of the importance of colorful, back-to-school clothes for co-eds and offers well-cut pastel jersey dresses for early autumn, with velvet and velveteen dressy outfits for the rush parties to follow.

For spectator sportswear, Irene Karol plays up novelty checks in wool and rayon combinations, wide wale corduroys, and gabardines in both buttoned-down and princess styles.

Alice Topp Lee, designer of Doris Dodson dresses, says that her little numbers must be as durable and practical as jeans but look as sweet and delicate as gardenias to meet the requirements of the young modern's strenuous daily program. Miss Topp (as she is known professionally) has made a complete wardrobe for the college girl—from casual campus clothes to best bib 'n' tucker. She recommends the streamlined four-gored skirts with center back and front

line which results in beautiful fit. Paul Sachs specializes in youthful junior dresses in misses' sizes. His particular delight is color, with plum leading the list for fall. Charitree, Mediterranean blue, royal purple, emerald green, and rich dark shades, with appliques of felt or embroidery for decorative interest, are shown. Hannah Corbett Shelton, designer for this house, is a believer in smart simplicity, beautiful fabrics, and figure-flattering proportions.

Virginia Grey, youthful designer for Kerry Cricket, likes the looks of boleros, Eton and box jackets on her young clients. Her suits are made of sturdy Shetland wools in powder blue and natural combinations, creamy beige and off-

she uses, too, constantly working to bring out the vertical line which carries the eye up and down—subordinating the horizontal dimensions.

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| Brk 4000   | 17   | 154 | 153   | —   |
| Brk 600    | 30   | 213 | 201   | —   |
| Brk 2 1/4  | 1    | 483 | 483   | —   |
| Brk 2 1/2  | 1    | 571 | 571   | —   |
| Brk 2 3/4  | +20  | 50  | 497   | +3  |
| Brk 3      | 7    | 477 | 474   | —   |
| Brk 3 1/4  | 3    | 13  | 12    | —   |
| Brk 3 1/2  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 3 3/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 4      | 13   | 134 | 134   | —   |
| Brk 4 1/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 4 1/2  | 2    | 147 | 147   | —   |
| Brk 4 3/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 5      | 7    | 251 | 251   | —   |
| Brk 5 1/4  | 1    | 461 | 461   | —   |
| Brk 5 1/2  | 1    | 213 | 213   | —   |
| Brk 5 3/4  | 2    | 114 | 114   | —   |
| Brk 6      | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 6 1/4  | 6    | 3   | 3     | —   |
| Brk 6 1/2  | 1    | 104 | 144   | —   |
| Brk 6 3/4  | 2    | 151 | 151   | —   |
| Brk 7      | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 7 1/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 7 1/2  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 7 3/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 8      | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 8 1/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 8 1/2  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 8 3/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 9      | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 9 1/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 9 1/2  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 9 3/4  | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 10     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 10 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 10 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 10 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 11     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 11 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 11 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 11 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 12     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 12 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 12 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 12 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 13     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 13 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 13 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 13 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 14     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 14 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 14 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 14 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 15     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 15 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 15 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 15 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 16     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 16 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 16 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 16 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 17     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 17 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 17 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 17 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 18     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 18 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 18 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 18 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 19     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 19 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 19 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 19 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 20     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 20 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 20 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 20 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 21     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 21 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 21 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 21 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 22     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 22 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 22 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 22 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 23     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 23 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 23 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 23 3/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 24     | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 24 1/4 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |
| Brk 24 1/2 | 1    | 33  | 33    | —   |

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Over-the-Counter  
Security Quotations

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## Industrial Stocks

| Bid                           | Asked  |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| American Standard Engineering | 10 1/2 |
| American Basic Lumber Co.     | 10 1/2 |
| American Hardware Co.         | 10 1/2 |
| American Manufacturing        | 10 1/2 |
| American Optical              | 10 1/2 |
| American Wire & Cable         | 10 1/2 |
| American Zinc & Lead          | 10 1/2 |
| American Chemical             | 10 1/2 |
| American Paper                | 10 1/2 |
| American Textile              | 10 1/2 |
| American Rubber               | 10 1/2 |
| American Glass                | 10 1/2 |
| American Steel                | 10 1/2 |
| American Iron                 | 10 1/2 |
| American Coal                 | 10 1/2 |
| American Oil                  | 10 1/2 |
| American Gas                  | 10 1/2 |
| American Electric             | 10 1/2 |
| American Telephone            | 10 1/2 |
| American Railway              | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipbuilding         | 10 1/2 |
| American Ship                 | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipyard             | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipowner            | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipbroker           | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipagent            | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipyard             | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipowner            | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipbroker           | 10 1/2 |
| American Shipagent            | 10 1/2 |

## Insurance Stocks

| Bid              | Asked  |
|------------------|--------|
| Aetna Casualty   | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Life       | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Fire       | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Marine     | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Automobile | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Aircraft   | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Ship       | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipyard   | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipowner  | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipbroker | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipagent  | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipyard   | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipowner  | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipbroker | 10 1/2 |
| Aetna Shipagent  | 10 1/2 |

## New York Bank Stocks

| Bid                | Asked  |
|--------------------|--------|
| Bank of America    | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of New York   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of Montreal   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of Toronto    | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the South  | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the West   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Middle | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the North  | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the East   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the South  | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the West   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Middle | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the North  | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the East   | 10 1/2 |

## Boston Bank Stocks

| Bid                  | Asked  |
|----------------------|--------|
| Bank of Boston       | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the City     | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the State    | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the County   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Town     | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Village  | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Hamlet   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Parish   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Ward     | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Precinct | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the District | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Division | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Suburb   | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Exurb    | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Hyperurb | 10 1/2 |

## Aviation Stocks

| Bid                      | Asked  |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Liberty Aircraft         | 10 1/2 |
| Pittsfield Manufacturing | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Stock           | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Bond            | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Preferred       | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Common          | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Preferred       | 10 1/2 |
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| Aviation Preferred       | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Common          | 10 1/2 |

## Steel

| Bid             | Asked  |
|-----------------|--------|
| Steel Stock     | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Bond      | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Common    | 10 1/2 |
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| Steel Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Common    | 10 1/2 |

## Insurance of Every Description

| Bid                 | Asked  |
|---------------------|--------|
| Insurance Stock     | 10 1/2 |
| Insurance Bond      | 10 1/2 |
| Insurance Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Insurance Common    | 10 1/2 |
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| Insurance Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Insurance Common    | 10 1/2 |

## Obrien Russell &amp; Co.

| Bid              | Asked  |
|------------------|--------|
| Obrien Russell   | 10 1/2 |
| Obrien Bond      | 10 1/2 |
| Obrien Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Obrien Common    | 10 1/2 |
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| Obrien Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Obrien Common    | 10 1/2 |

## HODGDON &amp; CO.

| Bid               | Asked  |
|-------------------|--------|
| Hodgdon & Co.     | 10 1/2 |
| Hodgdon Bond      | 10 1/2 |
| Hodgdon Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Hodgdon Common    | 10 1/2 |
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## STEEL

| Bid             | Asked  |
|-----------------|--------|
| Steel Stock     | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Bond      | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Common    | 10 1/2 |
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## Are Steel Stocks Undervalued?

| Bid             | Asked  |
|-----------------|--------|
| Steel Stock     | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Bond      | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Preferred | 10 1/2 |
| Steel Common    | 10 1/2 |
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## Promoted

## C. W. Trust

## Named assistant vice-president in charge of traffic of the U. S. Steel Corporation of Delaware.

## In addition to his new assignment, Mr. Trust will continue to serve as general traffic manager of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, National Tube Company, American Bridge Company, U. S. Steel Corporation, and U. S. Steel &amp; Coke Co.

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| Bank of the Town     | 10 1/2 |
| Bank of the Village  | 10 1/2 |
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## Aviation Stocks

| Bid                      | Asked  |
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| Liberty Aircraft         | 10 1/2 |
| Pittsfield Manufacturing | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Stock           | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Bond            | 10 1/2 |
| Aviation Preferred       | 10 1/2 |
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Quick Easing  
Of Controls Is  
Held Unlikely

## NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—

## Professor J. Anton de Haas of Harvard University said last night that while "businessmen are fed up with Government control" it is "unlikely a so-called free competitive system can be established soon after hostilities cease."

## "Nor it is likely that it would be to the best interests of business to close down Government control immediately," Professor de Haas said in a prepared address delivered at the National Association of Purchasing Agents convention.

## "If we are to avoid confusion and dislocation of industry, the process of industrial demobilization must take place according to a carefully worked out and Government-controlled plan."

## J. W. Connolly, sales manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, speaking at the day session of the convention, said no important relaxation in stringency of the civilian petroleum supply can be expected for the duration of the war.

## Dr. R. P. Dinsmore, vice-president in charge of research and development for the Goodrich Tire &amp; Rubber Company, predicted the rubber crisis will be nearly over next fall.

## Edward J. Delgen, acting director of the containers division of WPB, said the type of steel used in packaging would be extremely tight in the third quarter of 1944, adding, "The glass situation seems to be much better than it was a year ago, but we still have no orders that we can fill." He also said there were not enough wooden containers to go around.

## George A. Wilson, director of supply and transportation in the Petroleum Administration for War, said "our first big bottleneck—that of overland petroleum transportation—is now pretty well in hand," adding that it now is possible to spread supplies of petroleum available for civilian use equitably over all sections of the country.

## Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, predicted that America's peacetime food production probably would be as great as that attained during the war.

## Prospects of an increasing demand for foodstuffs were outlined by Willis, who said that per capita civilian food consumption this year is expected to be 8 per cent greater than in the period 1935-1939.

## Willis said that two factors, high farm prices and labor rates, combined with a huge accumulated purchasing power in the hands of the public, "spell out an era of after-war prosperity which should be sustained for some time."

## Reader's Digest Is Penalized for Paying Unapproved Bonuses

## NEW YORK, May 31—Because it paid unauthorized bonuses to seasonal employees, the Reader's Digest Association, of Pleasantville, N. Y., will be penalized by the disallowance of \$50,000 for income tax purposes.

## The penalty was announced by Walter Gellhorn, tax chairman of the Regional War Labor Board and chairman of its enforcement policy division, here today.

## Violation of the Wage Stabilization Act, he said, revolved about payment of bonuses to 1,650 temporary employees in December, 1943. A modified form of approval of a change in the system of paying bonuses was granted by the board on Feb. 7, 1944, following a request by the company for reconsideration of a previous denial, but the unauthorized payments had already been paid.

## The Reader's Digest will have to pay income tax on the amount disallowed, Mr. Gellhorn said, which would otherwise be exempt as a deductible business expense. This would make the actual penalty from 40 to 90 per cent of the disallowance, depending upon other factors in the income tax return, he added.





## Braves Center Fielder Explains His Improvement

By Ed Rumill  
Sports Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

As Tommy Holmes has been one of the hottest hitters in the National League all spring, we approached him for an explanation. "This may sound a little odd, but I think I'm hitting better this year because I spent most of last season learning to 'pull' the ball into right field," said the Braves' center fielder. "I probably sacrificed 50 per cent of my batting in the process, but I think it is turning out to be profitable this year."

It was Holmes' home run which gave the Braves the opener with the Cardinals yesterday, 1-0, before more than 21,000. He also got a single in the nightcap, won by the St. Louis boys, 13-3.

### Stengel's Advice

"I'll tell you how I got started pulling," Tommy continued. "I used to hit a flock of line drives to left field and I thought I was getting a lot of bad breaks. But one day Casey Stengel said to me: 'That's not it. They're pitching to a certain spot and you're hitting the ball right where they want you to. Now, what you've got to do is help yourself by learning to pull the ball, so they won't know how to play you.'"

"Casey, Tony Cuccinello and Paul Waner had me aiming at that roll of tarpaulin that sits out in right field foul territory," Holmes went on. "I'd do that in batting practice, I mean. Then, gradually, I could pull balls along the foul line in games, although it took me a while, because the pitchers are pretty smart up here."

But now I've got so I can pull pretty good," Tommy said. "And they don't know whether to play me close to the lines, or straight-away."

### Most Versatile

When the Braves moved against the league leaders in this afternoon's single game, Holmes sported a fine .341 average, with 58 base hits. That he is headed for his best year goes without saying. He should go over 200 hits at this pace and perhaps be a threat to the batting crown. At any rate, he currently is Bob Coleman's most

versatile hitter, able to either get on base with a single or go for the long ball, whichever the occasion demands.

Meanwhile, Coleman knew today that he would have big Al Javery for the duration, a circumstance which came as heartening news. The pitcher was examined by the military yesterday morning and placed in 4-F. Thus, the Braves are reasonably assured of having Javery, Nate Andrews and Jim Tobin as starting hurlers all through the season.

That nightcap yesterday was typical of the Cardinals. They simply started rolling early and kept it up until the final out.

### Race Close

After sweeping the White Sox series, the touring Red Sox ran into trouble at Cleveland on the holiday, dropping a pair to the Indians. Just the same, Joe Cronin early today was a mere four games off the Yankee pace and one out of third place. This American League race continues close and thrilling, and probably will all year. Even the White Sox, in the cellar, are only 5½ contests off the pace.

The Red Sox late Monday purchased Jimmy Bucher, former Dodger, from the Toledo American Association club. The newcomer appeared in both games at Cleveland yesterday, relieving Jim Tabor in the first and playing through the second at third base.

George Metkovich is hitting better. Because of a horrible start, the Californian is still under .200, but he has risen 50 per cent since opening in the West.

Briefs . . . Al Javery will pitch tomorrow's final with the Cards and will probably be opposed by Mort Conner . . . Looks like another close battle for Al . . . Yank Terry has lost five straight on the Red Sox mound . . . He yielded eight hits and walked eight in less than seven innings on the holiday . . . The Sox finish at Cleveland tomorrow, then move on to Detroit . . . Cincinnati comes here on Friday for four games in three days.

## Notes on the Sports Front

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Baseball is about to move into India, and we assume that will lend a new meaning to the "untouchables"—they'll become umpires . . . Ensign Al Horwitz, who used to work with Ray Dumont in the National Baseball Congress, has discovered that a wealthy Indian, Ezra Gabbay, has become so interested in baseball that he wants to sponsor a national championship . . . Dumont is awaiting a signed agreement to name Gabbay as India's semi-pro commissioner—and what better name could you get for the job? . . . Babe Dirickson, whose husband, George Zaharias has just bought the San Diego franchise in Bill Freese's pro football league, is determined to become the world's best woman tennis player . . . If she succeeds, the footballers likely will take to the hills before Babe tries another game.

Sergeant Charley Trippi, who is the greatest football player in America according to soldiers at

the Greensboro, N. C., Overseas Replacement Depot, and a better baseball player according to his coach, hasn't decided between the two games for his postwar career. He may even return to college . . . Joe Golombeske, Penn State pitcher who yielded only five hits in two games, has been rejected by the armed forces and Dale Bower, .300-hitting outfielder, was discharged from the Army.

Edwin Carnett, White Sox outfielder: A versatile ball player and a .300 hitter, what more could you ask? Ed broke in as a pro at Ponca City, Okla., in 1934, and worked his way up to Seattle last season as a pitcher-outfielder. Settled down to outfielding and was drafted by the White Sox, who didn't give him a tumble until mid-May. They began to show improvement when Ed went in as a regular. Now, with Hal Trosky out, Carnett is serving as first baseman. Carnett once belonged to the Cubs and Braves, who probably wish they still had him.

## Sports News



Tommy Holmes, left, and Nate Andrews combined their talents yesterday to give the Braves a 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the first game of a double-header at Braves Field yesterday. Andrews allowed the National League champions only four hits, while Holmes connected for a homer that proved the only run of the game. The Cards won the second game 13-3. Holmes is currently listed in the National League's first 10 batters.

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## In the Dugout

with Rumill

### Is Durocher Through?

If what you read in the New York papers is a tip, Leo Durocher is running out his string as manager of the Dodgers.

While Durocher was winning, he impressed you as a good manager. He drove his players, fought the umpires and ran the opposition into the baked diamonds of the National League. His players were the kind who knew how the game should be played. About all Leo had to do was ignite the spark, which, to his credit, he was able to do with finality.

### Long Summer

But this season the fates have not been so kind to Durocher. The Dodgers seem to lack the power, the balance that kept them neck and neck with the Cardinals in earlier campaigns of the Durocher regime. Higbe, Herman, Camilli, Reiser, Reese and others have departed from Ebbets Field, a majority of them to Don Uncle Sam's uniform. What is left in Flatbush lacks the class to maintain a first division pace, so it already has begun to be a long summer for Leo The Lip.

The test of a good manager, they say in the dugout, is not what he does when his team is winning, but how he reacts when things start to go wrong. If this unwritten rule applies in the Durocher case, the fellow leaves much to be desired as the leader of a ball club. As the Dodgers wander aimlessly, the conversational field boss at Ebbets Field has become panicky with his strategy and abusive to his players. To make it even tougher for himself, he has been abusive to certain inexperienced kids at awkward times—boys who he should realize advanced so quickly under wartime conditions that they lack the polish of the men they replaced.

### Common Fault

Durocher may have a fault common among standout players. Leo, although he could not hit, was a great defensive shortstop as a tourist in the majors, and it may be that he cannot adjust himself to mediocre standards, as exhibited by his players. Like Ty Cobb and other star players who failed in the piloting field, Leo probably has little patience with the boys when they kick the ball around, and the situation is magnified as the defeats become more numerous.

Frankie Frisch once told me that it was difficult for him, when he first went to managing, to realize that new men coming in from the minor leagues could not make the

## Kennedy Paces PGA Qualifiers

Les Kennedy, slim young pro from Pawtucket Country Club, today set his sights on the National Professional Golfers' Association championship at Spokane, Wash., next August after winning the New England P. G. A. title at Salem Country Club yesterday.

Kennedy toured the testing North Shore layout in 73-74-147 to pace the qualifying field of seven. Second was last year's New England title-holder, Dave Hackney of Vesper from 79-74-153, while Salem's pro, Joe Stein, was third at 76-78-154.

The other qualifiers and their 36-hole totals included Charlie MacAndrew, Burlington, Vt., 156; Larry Gannon, Happy Valley, 158; Rhy Bronsdon, Brae Burn, 158; and Jack Reidy, Framingham, 159.

### Keeps His Date

CHICAGO, May 31 (AP)—Fred Haynes has kept his 1944 date with Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Forty years ago Haynes was a batboy for the veteran Athletics' boss and he has made it a practice to see the Philadelphia club play at least once each season.

Yesterday Haynes, now living in California, greeted Mack as he brought his Athletics to Chicago for a series with the White Sox.

### Caster Passes

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31 (AP)—George Carter, the No. 1 relief pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, has passed his pre-induction examination at Jefferson Barracks and has been assigned to the Navy.

Mike Chartak, who had been working in a war plant in Cleveland, has rejoined the Browns, giving the team nine outfielders. A trade of some kind may be in the offing.

Farm help is scarce and Earle Combs, for many years a Yankee coach, must stay in Kentucky this summer.

## Dixie Walker Retains Lead In Base Hits

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP)—Dixie Walker's batting surge continued to be the talk of baseball today as the clubs completed the first six weeks of the 1944 season with the Dodger outfielder strutting a 438 tune on the base-hit scale to drown out Thurman Tucker's .395 effort for the Chicago American League entry.

While Walker boosted his average 17 points, Tucker's mark failed to change as the White Sox sensation was sidelined for the entire week by illness. Figures include all games through May 29.

Stan Musial, the defending National champ, held tight to second place with .368, but Frenchy Bordagaray of the Dodgers hopped from sixth to third, at .351, one point ahead of Boston's Damon Phillips, a newcomer in the top 10.

Tommy Holmes of Boston and Jimmy Wadell of the Phils tied for fifth spot at .340. In addition to Phillips, other new faces in the first 10 were Don Johnson of the Cubs in eighth spot and Bob Finley of the Phils, who ranked ninth. Buster Adams of the Phils and Phil Weintraub and Johnny Rucker of the Giants were replaced.

Behind Tucker in the American came Chuck Hostetler of Detroit at .332, followed by Boston's Bob Johnson at .340. Oris Hockett's .333 gave the Cleveland outfielder fourth place ahead of Buddy Hall of Philadelphia at .328.

Three newcomers turned up as Don Savage of the Yanks moved into eighth, Pinky Higgins of Detroit took ninth, and Ford Garrison of the A's grabbed 10th honors. Gil Torres and George Myatt of Washington and Lou Bourdeau of Cleveland faded off the top layer.

The 10 leading hitters in each league, based on 60 or more at-bats:

**National League**

| Player     | Club         | G  | AB  | R  | H  | AVG  |
|------------|--------------|----|-----|----|----|------|
| Walker     | Brooklyn     | 18 | 117 | 21 | 69 | .589 |
| Musial     | St. Louis    | 18 | 123 | 24 | 46 | .368 |
| Bordagaray | Brooklyn     | 18 | 120 | 23 | 42 | .351 |
| Phillips   | Boston       | 20 | 90  | 9  | 31 | .340 |
| Holmes     | Boston       | 18 | 142 | 21 | 33 | .340 |
| Wadell     | Philadelphia | 21 | 108 | 19 | 37 | .340 |
| Madewick   | New York     | 20 | 113 | 18 | 37 | .328 |
| Johnson    | Chicago      | 20 | 114 | 11 | 37 | .323 |
| Pinkie     | Pittsburgh   | 20 | 99  | 10 | 32 | .323 |
| Cialak     | Philadelphia | 23 | 85  | 9  | 27 | .318 |

## Offside Kickoff Would Be Barred By Grid Coaches

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—The intentional out-of-bounds kick-off, which irked countless football spectators last fall, was intentionally kicked out-of-bounds by first meeting of the College Football Coaches' Association.

The mentors, completing a two-day session here, voted unanimously against the off-the-field boot and sent recommendations to Lieut. Col. William J. Bingham of Harvard that his N. C. A. A. Rules Committee meet as soon as possible to make two changes in the playing code.

The first suggestion would put the ball in play, following an out-of-bounds kick-off on the receiving team's 45-yard line instead of the 35 and would allow the kicker the use of an artificial tee.

Unrestricted forward passing behind the line of scrimmage was the second suggestion. Under the present rules, the passer must be five yards behind the line.

The unrestricted passing rule is a part of the National Professional Football League's rule book.

## Minor League Scores

By the Associated Press

**International League**  
Montreal 1-7, Buffalo 4-3.  
Baltimore 3-4, Syracuse 0-2.  
Jewett City 3-0, Newark 1-0.  
Rochester 6-10, Toronto 4-7.

**American Association**  
Milwaukee 7-4, Kansas City 5-3.  
Minneapolis 3-8, St. Paul 1-13.  
Columbus 3-3, Toledo 1-10.  
Louisville 1-3, Indianapolis 3-2.

**Eastern League**  
Albany 4-4, Hartford 2-3.  
Wilmington 3-4, Stratford 1-4.  
Elmira 3-4, Williamsport 1-4.  
Binghamton 4-5, Utica 0-16.

**Pacific Coast League**  
San Francisco 3-0, San Diego 1-3.  
Los Angeles 3-0, San Francisco 1-4.  
Hollywood 3-0, Oakland 3-0.  
Seattle 3-0, Portland 1-3.

**Boston Batting**

| Player   | AB | R | H  | AVG  |
|----------|----|---|----|------|
| Phillips | 20 | 2 | 10 | .350 |
| Johnson  | 20 | 1 | 8  | .300 |
| Wadell   | 21 | 1 | 7  | .286 |
| Madewick | 20 | 1 | 6  | .250 |
| Johnson  | 20 | 1 | 5  | .250 |
| Wadell   | 21 | 1 | 5  | .238 |
| Johnson  | 20 | 1 | 4  | .200 |
| Wadell   | 21 | 1 | 4  | .190 |
| Johnson  | 20 | 1 | 3  | .150 |
| Wadell   | 21 | 1 | 3  | .143 |

**Boston Pitching**

| Player  | IP  | W | L | SV | ERA  |
|---------|-----|---|---|----|------|
| Andrews | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Johnson | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Wadell  | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Johnson | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Wadell  | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Johnson | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Wadell  | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
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Abram (Gen. 17:1) — A'-bram (first a long, second clipped-short as in account).  
Identical with Abraham; and just what difference of meaning subsists between the two forms seems not to have been clearly made out.  
Alliegance—A-le'-jans (both a's clipped-short as in account, e long).  
An English coinage, struck from the same metal as the word for a medieval person, sometimes lord and again vassal, "liege." The Oxford Dictionary describes alliegance as the obligation of a subject to his sovereign. Two words cited in Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms as of like meaning are "homage" and "fealty." In modern use, the feudal idea in "alliegance" is transmuted into a democratic one—citizen taking the place of subject, and the state standing for the sovereign.  
Ephraim (Jer. 31:9) — E'-fra-im (e long, a quick-long as in chaotic, i short). By Webster's second choice, e'-fri-um (e long, i short, u clipped-short as in circus).  
Explained as standing for the people of the Northern Kingdom, who, by prophecy of Jer. 31:8, will be restored to Zion and will join in a revival of national prosperity.  
Japheth (Gen. 9:18) — Ja'-feth (a long, e short). When spelled "Japhet," it is pronounced as spelled, ending with the sound of t rather than th.  
Considerable surmise has been made regarding the peoples descending from Noah's son Japheth (or Japhet), and the regions to which they spread. Territory bordering on the Caspian Sea is mentioned in Bible dictionary comment as having absorbed certain of them.  
Moriah (Gen. 22:2) — Mo'-ri-a (o quick-long as in obey, i long, a as in sofa).  
Explanation formerly given of the meaning of the word is discounted by modern students of Hebrew, and so the question lies open. Nor do scholars agree as to the location of the hill of Abraham's sacrifice. A tradition, however, that finds wider favor than another associates it with Jerusalem.  
Peniel (Gen. 32:30) — Pe-ni'-el (first e quick-long as in debate, i long, second e clipped-short as in silent). By Webster's second choice, pen'-i-el (first e short, i short, second e clipped-short).  
Same as "Peniel," occurring in Gen. 32:31. One of the localities of patriarchal times that can only approximately be determined, and then only by the Scriptural text. That the place of Jacob's wrestling was on the east side of the Jordan and somewhere by the brook Jab-bok is all anyone can be certain about.

**Crossword Quiz**  
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1—What company is famed for his "Hungarian Dances"?  
2—Which of King Lear's daughters is wed to Duke of Cornwall in Shakespeare's drama?  
3—To grow old is a very bad by-product of courts to secure silence before a proclamation?  
4—Alert.  
5—Article.  
6—If you were in Liverpool, England, in what direction would you travel to reach Sheffield?  
7—The Danes were descendants of whom?  
8—Myself.  
9—If you consulted Robert Burns' "Grave," would you write, paint, or dance?  
10—Where are sheepskins made?  
11—Musical note.  
12—To find the sum of.  
13—Who is chief of the National People's Association?  
14—(Latin name).  
15—What ending denotes the past tense?  
16—What is the name of a size of type?  
17—What is a poetic name for a morning song?  
18—What is a very thin continuous filament?  
19—Down  
1—What is America's "Great White Way"?  
2—What is the name of the fox in well-known beast story?  
3—What is the name of the bird in the story of the blind men?  
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## Daily Features Page

Anecdotes, Sunny Hours, Camera Club



Sure, you got it to run—but what good is it?

**Did You Ever Wonder**  
**If You Can Tell Whether or Not a Film Has Been Exposed Without Developing It?**  
The silver bromide of the light-sensitive emulsion layer on photographic film is changed on exposure to light so that the exposed area darkens when treated with certain chemicals, or developed, reproducing in negative form the image of the light pattern.  
It is apparent, then, that after exposure in a camera and before development, the photographic film must bear an image of some sort. This undeveloped image is known as a latent image.  
A lot of theorizing has been done about this latent image. However, a generally accepted theory of how it is formed holds that the emulsion layer on the photographic film includes sensitizing specks of silver sulfide and possibly traces of metallic silver, along with the grains of silver bromide.  
On exposure to light, according to this theory, the amount of metallic silver, silver sulfide, and silver bromide in the emulsion layer is changed. An imaginary diagram (adapted from "Photography" by C. E. Kenneth Mees) of grain, (A) before exposure, and (B) after exposure. The size of the sensitive speck and silver latent image is enormously exaggerated as compared to that of the grain.  
—W. P. Kearsby

## In Lighter Vain

Revised Letter

Ptc. Leon Krock of St. James, Minn., was laboriously cracking the hundreds of eggs which go into the breakfast for Company C the other morning at Camp Campbell, Ky., when something odd about one of the eggs caught his eye. Krock, the alert K.P. investigator, fiddled on the egg shell was, "Miss Pat Donovan, Foley, Minn."

Krock wrote to Miss Donovan, whose home is less than 100 miles from his. The other day he got a reply containing the information that Miss Donovan is "only 13 years old." But she added, "I have a sister 16, if you would rather write to her." Krock is composing another letter.—Armored Forces News.

## Nothing Doing!

"Well," said the traveling man, "I suppose you'd just as soon vote for a man who's never been President, wouldn't you?"

"Sir," replied the mayor of Littleboro, "you forget I'm also the postmaster of this town."

## A Funny Thing About Braille—

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"I Record only the Sunny Hours"

## "Six Dots"

The "Six Dots," relates the Los Angeles Times, is an organization of some 30 women who are devoting themselves to helping the blind, principally by transcribing books, stories, lectures, sermons and even songs, into Braille.

The name of the organization is derived from the six dots which, in various formations, constitute the Braille alphabet. These women have transcribed 59 bound volumes of Braille and there are 50 hours of work in each volume.

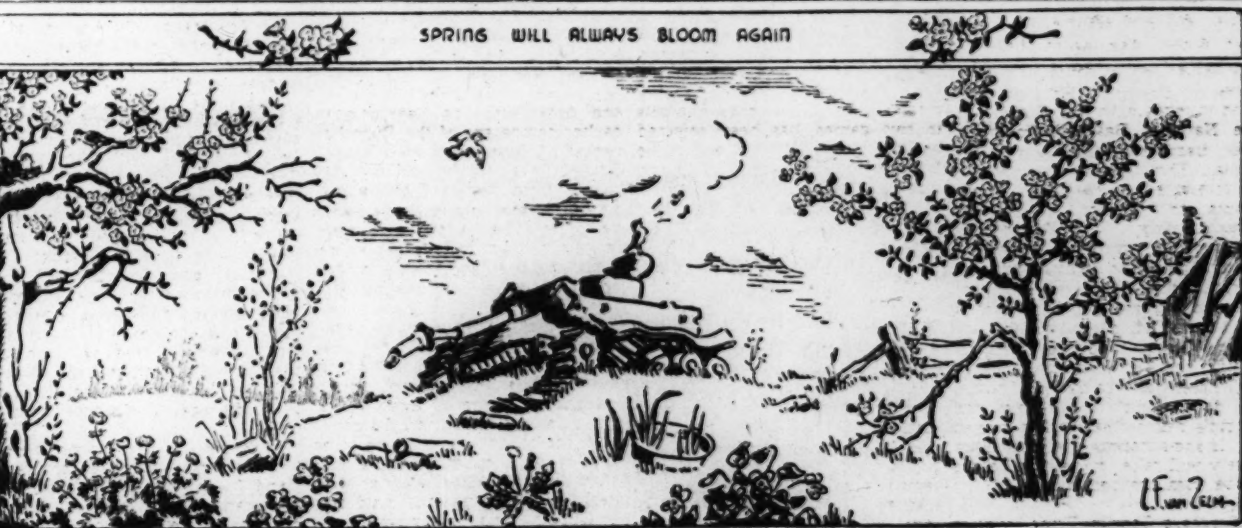
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## A Verse for Today...

God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us... to give us a reviving.—Ezra 9:9



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## Editorials

### A Step Toward Peace

To many of those observing America's Memorial Day it had a more personal and potent meaning than ever before. For millions it was a fresh reminder that the most appropriate memorial, the finest honoring of those to whom the day is dedicated, would be a peace system to curb the cause of memorials.

All whose thoughts turned in such a direction must have welcomed Secretary Hull's announcement that he has invited Britain, Russia, and China to join in spade-work conversations on a world peace organization. This is a vital first step. Less spectacular than a Casablanca or Teheran, such informal discussions can begin to lay the foundations for a genuine new order.

It is not too much to say that the people have been crying out for more concrete progress in the organizing of a peace system. The Moscow conference announced the purpose and some preliminary work has been done, notably Mr. Hull's consultations with eight members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This effort of the President and Secretary of State to let representatives of the Senate share in the early shaping of plans is a most encouraging advance over the exclusively Executive planning by President Wilson.

While the first invitations are going only to Britain, Russia and China, Mr. Hull announces that the other United Nations will later be brought into the discussions. It is well to emphasize the place of the smaller nations. For while the Big Three or the Big Four will have the chief responsibility for policing the peace, other countries will have a vital part to play and like the Senate—should share in the planning.

More and more, informal talk turns toward something like the League of Nations. Mr. Roosevelt, in brief press conference references, said that the 1944 model would be less idealistic than that of 1918, based more on hard experience. This is wisely taken to mean that the Council—which Mr. Churchill called a "world-controlling Council"—will be composed chiefly if not exclusively of the Great Powers.

It is assumed that there will also be an Assembly, which, like the old Geneva model, will have more of a legislative nature, leaving administrative action to the Council. Possibly something can be learned from the American federal system and its solution of the problem of large and small states. We trust that in the method of choosing representatives to the Assembly, at least consideration will be given to letting the people elect them. In the organization of a peace system so far there is a sad lagging in the development of a sense of direct allegiance among the people to a world government.

As Governor Dewey very well said in his speech to the Governors' Conference:

Our people are united upon the proposition that our foreign affairs must be so conducted that disasters like the present one will not recur.

On the whole, foreign affairs are conducted as the people desire. But the task of leadership is to help the people understand alternative policies and to give them concrete methods for carrying out their desires. The Hull invitation is a tangible, hopeful step.

### They Have Them in Prague

Cinderella must have listened curiously to a recent Vichy radio report that glass shoes are being exhibited in Prague shops. After all, she had held exclusive rights to the only glass slippers in the world for nearly 250 years, until recently. They began to make fashion news some months ago. So it does seem that natural scientists have at last got on to Charles Perrault's secret formula. In fact, they have gone him one better. Their shoes are elastic and unbreakable. And, in addition, these technicians have produced gloves, dresses, and stockings to match, so that glass ensembles for postwar wardrobes will be as common in the shops as a tweed suit is now.

Hubby, though, hasn't been able to join in the enthusiasm for such an "outfit," with the exception, perhaps, that the cleaning bill can be limited to the cost of one cake of Bon Ami. As for Cinderella—well, maybe after all these years she needs a new pair anyway.

Contrary to some of the displays at the grocer's toward the end of the day, the fruit and vegetables on the ladies' hats always look crisp and fresh.

### Nazi Lynch Law

Readiness of Nazi officialdom to "admit" one lynching of an American flier—and to do so in such a way as to hint that there may have been others—should warn Americans to take these reports with reserve. Why are they being discussed on Nazi English-language short-wave broadcasts? Why have the Nazis indicated they may be unable to control mob action against Allied fliers?

There is a sign here of a shiver in Nazi morale. Doubtless the report is intended to intimidate Allied fliers. It is also being elaborated to impute criminal acts to some of these gallant men, accusing them of wanton attacks on civilians. This could be a not-too-heavily veiled threat of new acts of Nazi terrorism against civilian populations in Allied territory or in nations now trying to escape from uncomfortable alliances with the Axis.

Whether or not the reports prove true, the Nazi statement that the "government" of Germany cannot protect these fliers from mobs deserves grim attention. Such a declaration may be a crafty incitement to the German populace to share in Nazi violations of civilized codes and to identify the entire German people with the war criminals who must account for atrocities all over Europe. If this is not its purpose, the statement is an admission of inability to govern, which should weaken the Nazi claim to loyalty among the Germans.

The world will therefore watch and listen closely to ascertain what may be the response of the German people to this strange announcement. The terms on which the German people will be permitted to live and rebuild their nation after the war will be greatly affected by the degree to which the civilized world holds them to be responsible partners in the Hitler enterprise. Their behavior toward Allied fliers will be one test of their claim to better treatment than is awaiting the Hitler gang.

### Brewster Lessons

The "sit in" or "stay in" at Brewster Aeronautical suggests serious implications. It suggests that after a decade of work relief, to which has been added the de luxe works projects of the war, the American worker now looks first to his Federal Government for a job. It suggests that something more ponderable than an advertising campaign is going to be required to win his eyes back to dependency on "private enterprise."

Public sympathies are not likely to weigh heavily in favor of the workers. That workers in the Brewster plant were able to double their normal daily production when striving to make a good showing is only likely to cause people to wonder what they were doing with their time before.

Since the Navy does not need more Corsair planes from the Brewster plants it quite logically and correctly cancelled the contract in order not to waste money, materials and manpower. It is not the job of the Navy and the Army to cushion the termination of their contracts, or to supervise the transition of the national economy back to peace times, any more than it was their job to cushion the issuing of contracts or to superintend the conversion to war production.

That conversion was the responsibility of a third Government agency, the War Production Board. It is going to require a similar agency and comparable planning and effort to effect the reconversion. And an incalculable portion of the Nation's, even of the world's, economic and social future hinges upon how well this job is done. In a democracy, labor has every right to insist on such Government activity.

This was all admirably brought out and intelligently provided for in the Baruch-Hancock report, which further emphasized that restrictions on private enterprise, especially as to tools and materials, must be relaxed as war contracts are terminated so that private jobs can be provided. For example, is the Government now willing that Brewster should turn to production of planes for civilians?

The problem of war contract termination and the orderly transition to peacetime production with a minimum of lost man hours is one requiring the benefit of all past experience and present intelligence. The Brewster incident at least usefully tells us (a) that the machinery for the transition is not yet functioning very effectively (b) that the sands of time for getting this machinery are thinning.

### Man of Courage



### Our Readers Say—

"How Much Is 4 1/2 Billions?"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: This Canadian reader desires to compliment your constructive newspaper on that editorial "How Much Is 4 1/2 Billions?" which gave a spectacular table of the naval and military equipment which might have been paid for "if the \$4,500,000,000 spent in 1942 had been poured into the Treasury instead of down drinkers' gullets."

In my home province (Ontario) as doubtless you are aware, the authorities, by legislative enactment, have swept "the non-essential liquor industry" from the advertising horizon, although, since the war, these cunning interests have been keeping their trade names before the people, by patriotic messages on a variety of subjects.

After perusing The Christian Science Monitor's figures above referred to, Canada's equivalent totals may look modest enough, but, with about 10 per cent of the United States population, I think the expenditure of \$1,250,000,000 for liquor is nothing to be particularly proud of. I would like to measure it against three of our front-rank exports across those same years:

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Wheat shipments (1939-1943) | \$758,000,000     |
| Bacon                       | 400,000,000       |
| Flour                       | 203,000,000       |
| Total                       | \$1,361,000,000   |
| Toronto                     | "CANADIAN FARMER" |

### National Interest

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

The following is offered as a contribution to clarify America's position in the war:

The crimes that China felt (And Spaniards, Jews, and Poles) Have come now to OUR hearthstones. They make us ill with loathing. They crucify our souls.

Our national interest lies in trade, we said. Non-intervention is the wisest course.

If we had only known real national interest. Lies bound securely to all other's welfare. Would we have given first consideration To trade and what we called prosperity. Grasping for wealth with eyes to Justice closed?

Our national interest lies at home, we said. Atrocities afar concern us none.

If we had heeded teachings long ago That told us truly, "You're your brother's keeper." Would we have shut our ears to distant cries

Of agony that came from men, our brothers, Begging for help to overcome their foes?

The crimes that China felt (And Spaniards, Poles, and Jews) Would not remain remote: Would not stay crimes for China And be for us, just news.

N. JADWIN BALLANTYNE  
Westover Field, Mass.

### For a "Secretary of Peace"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Some time ago a letter was published in The Christian Science Monitor advocating adding "immediately another member to the President's Cabinet: Secretary of Peace." Later there appeared another letter thoroughly endorsing the idea but going further in suggesting that we establish "an Academy of Peace."

Since our government is formed by the people, we can create the office "Secretary of Peace" through educated public opinion, if "we the people" are properly organized.

HELEN C. WATKINS  
Portland, Ore.

### Creel on War Crimes

The Bookshelf

George Creel, Chairman of the Office of Public Information in World War I, has kept a vivid memory of the Allied defeat at the hands of German judges in the Leipzig Trials, May to July, 1921. And he is disturbed by the thought that the same thing might happen again.

In WAR CRIMINALS AND PUNISHMENT (New York: McBride, \$3), he describes impressively how the Allies were cheated in their attempt to see justice done. How their official list of 900 German officers and officials who had violated the Hague conventions and statutory laws was whittled down by protests from inside and outside Germany to 49 indictments, of which, however, only 12 were actually brought before court. In the end, half the defendants were acquitted, the other half sentenced to mild prison terms but spirited away from their cells after a few days of confinement.

Pondering the question of what could be done to prevent repetition of those occurrences, it was only natural for a man of the author's past achievements to put his faith in the power of public information. His book is an attempt to enlighten the American public about the almost forgotten past, the extent of German guilt in this war, the names and records of the main culprits, and the safest way to bring the criminals to book and effectively block the chances for another uprising of German power-dreams.

Unfortunately, Mr. Creel's praiseworthy attempt is marred by the rather careless manner in which he selected his material. Not only is he positive—and all-too-frequently wrong, besides—where more cautious historians reserve judgment because of lack of documentary proof, but he also rests his cases on gossip of a base sort and shows contempt for, or ignorance of, historical facts established beyond any doubt.

He asserts, for instance, that the Italians were "pledged to neutrality" in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, whereas they were actually Prussian co-belligerents. He makes Gustav von Remnitz Fritz Thyssen's nephew, whereas he was Thyssen's son-in-law. He confuses the dates of the "Anschluss" and of Joachim Ribbentrop's return to Berlin as foreign minister.

He misspells the names of the SS General Kurt Daluege and of the Vienna Nazi Police Chief Josef Fitzthum throughout the book. He asserts on one page that the concept of "collective responsibility" was evolved by Daluege, and two pages later he ascribes the same "achievement" to Gen. Otto von Stulpnagel.

He is so unfamiliar with other than the superficial aspects of Nazism that, instead of accusing Tibor von Eckhardt as one of the three founders of Hungary's pre-Hitler Nazism, he refers to him as one who was forced into exile "by his anti-Nazi attitude."

All these mistakes, inaccuracies, and debatable statements are the more regrettable because they weaken the author's case. Indictments for murder must be foolproof.

E. S. P.

### Mirror of World Opinion

#### A Union's Financial Report

The United Steelworkers of America (C. I. O.) is one of the unions that publishes comprehensive financial reports, as all responsible unions should.

The current semiannual report shows nearly a million members and a net worth of \$3,313,077.30. No doubt, some persons will immediately seize upon this figure as an indication that the union is amassing huge funds which may be used against the public interest.

It is hard to see why it is dangerous for a million members of this union to have what amounts to about \$3.30 per capita in their treasury, unless it is also dangerous for the United States Steel Corp. to have a surplus of 400 million dollars.

We see no reason to be alarmed by either figure—so long as the money is used legitimately and with an eye to the public welfare.—Milwaukee Journal.

## Mrs. Roosevelt on Spain and Churchill

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Mary Hornaday

It was worth working on a holiday to hear Mrs. Roosevelt, answering reporters' questions on Prime Minister Winston Churchill's speech of last week, intimate that the British leader might not have said the last word on Spain.

Here's the way her comment went. A reporter asked what she thought of the Churchill speech. "It was characteristic of Churchill," she replied. The reporters picked up their ears.

The reporter persisted: Did she consider that Mr. Churchill had laid the Atlantic Charter on the shelf? "Mr. Churchill would be shocked if he heard that said about his speech," she parried.

Did Mrs. Roosevelt agree with his defense of Spain's behavior? "Mr. Churchill," Mrs. Roosevelt replied, "has been thinking a certain way for 60 years. I don't think he wants to change."

Couldn't the Prime Minister alter his thinking? "After all," the President's wife concluded, "international affairs are the concern of all the United Nations. What one individual says has to be brought into agreement before it becomes effective. That's the value of working as United Nations."

Even as Mrs. Roosevelt was speaking in the White House, across the street at the State Department, Secretary Hull was issuing a call to Britain, Russia, and China to send representatives here to establish an international organization to maintain peace.

Taught by the lesson of 1919, Mr. Hull did not send out invitations until he had had five exhaustive conferences with members of the Senate's postwar subcommittee and found the general tenor of political thinking in the United States favorable to immediate initiation of such a conference.

For several days the Senators discussed whether it would be wise to plan a new League of Nations in the face of the coming Presidential election in the United States. Disunity and argument over the Nation's postwar objectives, it was argued, might endanger military morale and slow up the winning of the war.

Apparently these objections were submerged to the Hull position that now is the

time to begin postwar organization. If the United States does not assume the leadership which is naturally falling into its hands, he warned, other nations will.

So at last, the main United Nations conference to plan the peace is taking shape and under American leadership, though as Mrs. Roosevelt points out, all the United Nations will have to come to agreement before the decisions can be made effective.

A question that women all over the world will ask is: "Will women be represented?"

Mrs. Roosevelt was asked that yesterday. Newspaperwomen consult her because they know she has been instrumental in getting American women appointed to the food conference, UNRRA, and other United Nations conferences already held.

She was not able to give a definite answer yet, but she did admit that she has been having a hand in a new movement initiated by outstanding women's groups in this country to furnish Secretary Hull with a roster of outstanding women in many fields so he will not be able to say he did not know there were any women qualified to attend various United Nations conferences.

Up to now, Mrs. Roosevelt has stood guard to remind Secretary Hull that women should be represented at conferences where the peace is being written. Too often, however, the appointment has been a personal or political one.

Now the women's organizations have waked up. They have already held one meeting at the White House and there will be another in a couple of weeks. Josephine Schain, delegate to the food conference; Ellen Woodward of the UNRRA delegation, and Dean Mildred Thompson, just back from the education conference, will talk. In the end, the women hope to hand Secretary Hull a list of women qualified for the peace table.

In the last few weeks, real peace leadership has been developing in the United States. Today looks as if even such an important thing as an American Presidential election will not be allowed to interfere with this Nation's determination to bury what Summer Welles calls its "national inferiority complex" and lead the world to peace.

## Plus Signs for Peace

Toward Tomorrow: A Peace Aims Feature

By Carlyle Morgan

Similarities between the recent statements of Prime Minister Churchill and Secretary Hull on postwar organization have already been hopefully noted. They are taken to indicate that the United States and British Governments have been accomplishing more than the peoples have realized toward formation of a powerful agency for peace.

This hopefulness is not perceptibly dampened by the lack of loud, explicit pronouncements from Russia along the same line. These may be regarded as implicit in the Moscow declaration. It is on the basis of this pledge that American and British statesmen have been working.

Moreover, the postwar organization is described as following the pattern of UNRRA—on whose powerful council of four the Soviet Union is prominent.

If Russia is saying little now, this fact can be easily explained.

The United States, Britain, and Russia have talked in very general terms about postwar security. Premier Stalin can commit Russia to a definite program almost at a moment's notice. He does not have to prepare Russian opinion, and he is doubtless too wise to attempt to influence American opinion by offering his approval of the works of Messrs. Hull and Churchill before their own peoples have approved them.

The United States—though it may not feel like it since the lesson of Pearl Harbor—is still the world's big question mark. And the United States' big question mark—though Senators may feel they can learn a lesson as quickly as anybody—is the Senate. That is why Mr. Hull has been conferring with the postwar subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week. He and the Senators are trying to erase the question mark.

And they are providing one more reason for hopefulness. They are helping to assure us that the victory young men win with their courage, their blood, and their lives will not again be squandered either by popular forgetfulness or by political bickering. Willingness of the Administration to bring the Senate into its peace planning while this is in a formative stage should avoid much

of the inharmonious which prevented President Wilson's achievement of his great ideal.

It is sometimes said in behalf of Wilson's omission of Senators from his peace commission that the Senate had already gone on record against appointments of Senators to negotiate treaties. President McKinley had made such appointments and had finally been advised of the feeling of the Senate against them. And it is pointed out that had Wilson selected Senators of liberal or internationalist tendencies to accompany him to Paris it might have been doubtful that they could have carried their colleagues along with them when they returned home to work for ratification. Nevertheless, it appears that some Senators in the Wilson mission would have been better than none.

Today we presume that Mr. Hull is advising and taking advice from the Senatagroup with which he is working on postwar plans. There need be no thought of Senators negotiating treaties, which would be a doubtful practice from a Constitutional point of view. But the Administration will move with greater certainty because of the link between it and the body which must at last accept or reject the postwar treaties for the entire country. America's Allies will have increased confidence in the American voice in international affairs when it is plain that this is not a voice crying in a political wilderness.

There is much more to the story of the rejection of the League of Nations by the United States than a rivalry between the Executive and Senate. The history of that tragedy includes also President Wilson's inept handling of the political forces which ranged themselves in differing degrees of support and opposition to the Covenant. It includes also the still operative and obstructive "two-thirds rule" for treaty ratification. But at least part of the mine field through which the American Government and people must pick their way to durable peace is being cleared, and at the same time a bridge is being laid over those tricky political waters that so many times have rocked the boat of American-British co-operation.

Mr. Stalin—and we don't blame him—waits and watches.

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